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QUITE A DIFFERENCE!

Mr. E. B. Pore, Western Passenger Agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, came in possession of an old copy of the St. Louis Dispatch of February 24, 1868, and sent it to the Post-Dispatch. It contains exactly 18 want advertisements. Last Sunday's Post-Dispatch contained 2208 want advertisements.

QUITE A BOY FOR A BURGLAR.

Thomas Y. Davis Was Twice Successful.

BLEW OPEN AN IRON SAFE.

GOT $100 AND SPENT IT IN NEW ORLEANS.

Returned to St. Louis and Again Robbed His Former Employers, Who Were the Printers' Supply Company.

Thomas Y. Davis, a lank and awkward country boy from Tennessee, and only 17 years old, has developed into a fair specimen of a safe-blower and burglar since he came to St. Louis in the early days of 1899.

So far as the police know he has confined his attentions to one institution and



THOMAS Y. DAVIS.

has twice robbed the men who took him in, out of kindness of heart, and gave him employment. The managers of the St. Louis Printers' Supply Company were his benefactors and it is charged he has blown their safe and robbed their store. He was arrested in the basement of the Standard Theater by Detectives Flynn and Gaffney and taken before Chief Desmond, where he made a full confession.

When Tom came to St. Louis, early in January, Burton S. Gier, the cashier, was rather impressed with him and he was given a place as office boy. He was attentive to duty and during the six weeks that he remained in the company's employ his salary was increased twice. All of the men in the company liked the boy and were glad to give him a chance.

On the night of Feb. 11 the safe was broken into. The outside doors to the safe had been left unlocked. The inside doors were locked. Mr. Gier trusted the boy to close and lock the outside doors to the safe, after he had put the books away. Tom waited until every one was gone that night and then he took a big steel hammer and attempted to break open the inside door. Marks showing how hard he tried are yet apparent.

But the door could not be opened that way. Then he got a screw driver and using it as a wedge pried on it until he got an opening for a small crowbar. Then the door gave way. There was something near $100 in the safe, besides some stamps. All this was taken.

Next morning Tom was not on hand when the place was opened. The robbery was discovered, and when the office boy failed to turn up, suspicion fell on him. The affair was reported to the police, but Tom could not be found.

Last Tuesday night the St. Louis Printers' Supply Co. was again robbed. The doors were not forced and it was at once suspected that Tom, the office boy, had done the job. Hosea Strait, the stockman, knew Tom and accompanied Detectives Flynn and Gaffney on a search. They located him in the basement under the Standard Theater.

Tom broke down and confessed to both robberies.

"I don't know why I did it," he said. "I just wanted the money and I saw Mr. Gier put it away in the safe. I got away with the money and left next day for New Orleans. I spent the money and had a good time. When it was gone I concluded I had better come back and give yself up. I was sorry I had stolen from them.

"But when I got back here I did not have the nerve. I knew they would send me to prison. I had the key to the place and I thought I would get some more. Last Tuesday night I went back there and took a lot of numbering machines and other tools. I sold them at a secondhand store. I also took 120 pounds of brass rule. I sold this, too. I did not get much for it.

"I was never arrested before and never stole anything. My home is near Nashville, Tenn., but my parents are separated and I have lived alone ever since I was 15 years old."

WILL SHOW DIRTY STREETS.

Chicago Republicans Propose to Present Stereopicon Views Illustrating the Woes of a Great City.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Republicans will introduce to-night downtown a new method of campaigning. A great sheet will be stretched on some of the buildings, and on it will be flashed streopticon pictures of the dirty and unpaved streets and other municipal troubles of a great metropolis. Sandwiched between these views will be pictures of the Republican candidate, and especially that of Zina R. Carter, under whose administration, if he is elected, it is promised the millenium will be inaugurated.

YOUNGERS MAY SOON BE FREE.

Action of the Minnesota Senate is Favorable.

PAROLE BILL HAS PASSED.

MEANS CONDITIONAL PARDON OF THE BANDITS.

The Measure at First Failed, but After Being Amended Was Adopted Thursday Morning by a Vote of 48 to 5.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 23.—The prospects of the Younger brothers being released from State's prison are much brighter to-day. The bill which permits the parole of life prisoners after twenty years' imprisonment with uninterrupted good behavior, was yesterday defeated in the Senate, but to-day Senator Wilson had the bill reconsidered and after an amendment was adopted requiring the approval by the Board of Pardons of such paroles by the Board of Prison Managers, the bill was passed by a vote of 48 to 5.

The bill means the conditional pardon of Cole and Jim Younger, the Northfield bank robbers, now serving life sentences in Stillwater prison.

Minnesota has a system of prison paroles by which prisoners serving sentences other than of life duration are released on good behavior and placed in honest employment. The Board of Prison Managers is friendly to the parole of the Youngers and would parole them immediately if the Legislature would pass the law giving the board that authority. Cole and Jim Younger have served 23 years in Stillwater without a demerit mark against them. Their prison records would entitle them to parole if the Wilson bill were a law. Bob Younger, the youngest of the three brothers captured after the raid on the Northfield Bank, died of consumption in Stillwater Prison 10 years ago. His body was buried at Lee's Summit, 20 miles from Kansas City, Mo.

The crime for which the freedom of the Youngers was taken was the daring raid on the Northfield (Minn.) Bank, Sept. 7, 1876, which was supposed to be full of money at that time of the year. The friends of the Youngers claim the raid was planned and headed by Jesse James, but many are of the opinion that Cole Younger engineered the scheme which resulted in the death of three members of the raiding party and the imprisonment of all the others save the James brothers, who escaped.

The Youngers and the James boys were opposed to the raid, but Bill Chadwell, who had formerly lived in Minnesota, told such eloquent stories of the great amount of wealth awaiting them that, with reluctance, the raid was planned.

The hour chosen for the Northfield robbery was at noon, for at that time the streets were almost deserted. Jesse James, Bob Younger and Frank James, who now lives in St. Louis, rushed into the bank and demanded that the vault be opened, although the door was partly ajar. Cashier Hayward refused to open the inner doors or offer resistance. The robber trio climbed over the counter, while outside Bill Chadwell and Clell Miller stood guard, and Cole Younger and Charley Pitts remained at the bridge over which the robbers must escape.

The noise in the bank attracted the townspeople and the cry "bank robbers!" brought out crowds of men. In nearly every household was a shotgun or rifle and these were brought to play on the outside guards. As the men inside the bank saw they were in a trap they seized the little money exposed and sprung over the counter. The cashier reached for a revolver. Jesse James shot him dead. As the robbers mounted their horses to ride away Bill Chadwell, who championed the raid, was killed by Dr. Wheeler, and Clell Miller was killed by a citizen named Manning. Both the James boys were wounded. Bob Younger was badly hurt and his horse killed, and he and Cole ran away on one horse. The James boys made their way back to Missouri in safety.

Crowds of men scoured the hills of Southern Minnesota, and 14 days after the raid surrounded the four in a swamp.

Here Charlie Pitts was killed, Cole and Jim Younger wounded so they fell, but continued to load the revolvers for young Bob, who fired as long as the ammunition lasted, and then walked out and surrendered. According to the law of the State, if a murderer pleads guilty he must be sentenced for life and of this law the Younger boys took advantage.

WANTS REED FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Decision Made by Hanna at Jekyl Island.

HOBART TO BE DROPPED

THE SPEAKER WILL BE URGED TO MAKE THE RACE.

He Will Be Asked to Make the Sacrifice for the Good of the Party, as Logan Did When He Ran With Blaine.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, O., March 23.—It is said that a decision was reached at Jekyl Island to urge Speaker Reed to become the running mate of President McKinley. The request will be made on political and not on personal grounds. This news is said to come through the friends of Senator Hanna.

Reed will be cited to the action of Gen. John A. Logan, who was induced to be Blaine's running mate for the good of the party, when his personal inclinations was strongly against what he called a sacrifice. Hobart is to be dropped anyhow.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

THOMASVILLE Ga., March 23.—"When one goes to sea," said Speaker Reed in conversation with the Post-Dispatch correspondent at Jekyl Island, "one goes to prison with the additional possibility of being drowned. When one is elected to the Presidency one goes to prison for four years with the additinal possibility of being the victim of an assassination."

"And with all there are many people who would like to go to the last named prison, and be willing to take chances on coming out alive," was suggested.

"I guess that't right," declared the Speaker, as his face lighted up with a smile.

The above was called forth by the suggestion that the life of a President is not one continuous round of pleasure.

KNOWS MUCH FOR HER YEARS

Two-Year-Old Girl Child Has Mastered 3000 Substantives and Has a Scrap Book That Is a Wonder.

LAKE CITY, Io., March 23.—Viola Rosalia Oelrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oelrich is only 2 years old. When she was 1 year 11 months and 25 days old she passed an examination before two competent teachers. At that time the child knew not less than 3000 substantives. Viola has a scrap book in which are pasted the pictures of 1100 various objects, and she can tell the name of any of them by looking at the picture. She is also able to read a number of simple sentences.

SHERMAN DOING FINELY

Better Now Than at Any Time Since He Was Taken Ill and Is expected to Get Well.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 23.—Mr. John Sherman passed a satisfactory night and is now better than at any time since he was taken sick. His recovery is confidently expected.

CAN'T GET ENOUGH MEN.

Unusual Industrial Condition in a Town in Ohio.

NEWCOMERSTOWN, O., March 23.—An unusual condition prevails here, in that sufficient men cannot be secured by the local manufacturers. The James P. Clow & Sons Pipe Works, the Novelty Brick and Tile Works and the Buckhannon Coal Co. are hiring everybody in the town who will accept work, and still they are unable to meet their demands. The business boom is pronounced.

NEW PICTURES AND REAL LIFE STORIES.

DARLINGS OF THE MATINEE . . . .

The beauty of woman may captivate a theater full of men who attend a night performance, but actors are the successes at the matinees. The men who have gained the largest measure of success on the American stage will be pictured in all their youth and beauty and laurels on their brows, in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

THE STORY OF A CRIME . . . .

Crime is abnormal. It doesn't come into our lives and yet it happens all around us. It is full of the unexpected, and when a crime has been committed by one of our neighbors we cannot veil our interest. One of the greatest mysteries of recent crime will have its first complete telling in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

THE PRINTING OF HALF TONES . . . .

Is one of the arts of to-day. The half tone is the highest type of newspaper illustration, and through infinite care the Post-Dispatch mechanical department has gained a mastery of this difficult art. Their superiority is admitted by all fellow craftsmen and their work makes glad the purchaser of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

ROYAL PAINTERS OF PICTURES . . . .

There are many things in which Kings succeed because of their birth, but in work requiring skil, birth does not count. Yet some royal painters have done creditable work. Their portraits will appear in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

STRANGE STORY OF TWO WOMEN.

Mesdames Harris and Drummond Describe a Night.

A HUSBAND HURRYING HOME.

THE WOMEN SAY THEY DRANK BUT ONE GLASS OF SODA.

When They Awoke in an Olive Street Hotel They Found That All Their Money and Valuable Jewelry Were Gone.

Few women could accept so philosophically as Mrs. Belle Harris and Mrs. Birdie Drummond the embarrassing, not to say serious, plight in which they now find themselves. A glass of soda water, they say, has been their undoing financially, and it may take a hand in kicking up a domestic rumpus, which even the famous anti-divorce Judge Selden Spencer couldn't square.

Mrs. Drummond's case is a little knottier, domestically considered, than Mrs. Harris'. Mrs. Drummond is visiting Mrs. Harris at 2203 Dodier st., second flat, and a nice little flat it is, too. Hostess and guest waked up Tuesday morning in a room on the third floor of a hotel at Eighteenth and Olive sts. Their jewels, 13 rings, all told, speaking of unlucky numbers, $100 in cash, two watches, two fur collarettes and 25 cents worth of postage stamps were all gone.

"I am thankful they left us our shoes to walk out in," says Mrs. Drummond, cheerfully, when she discusses the robbery.

"Yes, indeed," adds Mrs. Harris. "We are lucky they didn't drop us out of the window, I think."

The "they" to whom the ladies are under so many obligations are two men who met them on Jefferson avenue and piloted them to the Olive street hotel.

Most of the property has been recovered. The police found it early Wednesday morning at 2225 Market street, where they arrested "Kid" Irwin and Belle Clifton. Frank Hamilton, who is supposed to have been the other robber, escaped, and is now being searched for by the police. Belle Clifton had Mrs. Harris' wedding ring on when arrested. It is stuck so tightly on her finger that it will not come off. Belle and her ornamented digit are detained in the hoidover, awaiting the capture of Hamilton.

Mrs. Drummond, if she is doing any heavy worrying over her experience, is not fretting for her lost roll of $100. Mr. Drummond is due to arrive here from Louisville, Ky., in a few days, and when he gets here she expects the tornado to break loose. "He has a bad habit of reading the newspapers, the St. Louis papers especially," said Mr. Drummond's philosophical spouse, Thursday morning, "and he's just bound to get hold of this scrape. Even if he should chance to skip the papers with all this scandal, you might know somebody would rush up and show it to him. This world is full of mean people.

"Great day! I hate to think about it. I reckon it'll be all up when he marches in this room and says, 'Come here, young lady, I want to speak to you.'"

Both Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Drummond are indignant at the intimation in the police report of the case that they were intoxicated Monday afternoon and were "out seeing the sights" when they encountered the male parties who lured them to the hotel. In the language of Mrs. Harris, they were "doped." Just exactly where they were doped they don't know, but that fact is of little consequence aside from being a police view to the rights. That they were doped and most generously doped, at that, is proven, Mrs. Harris says, by the fact that they can recall nothing from the time they drank their first and only glass of soda water until they came to their senses in the hotel, twelve hours afterward.

Mrs. Harris does not say where her husband is at present, or whether she expects a domestic cyclone like the one Mrs. Drummond believes is on the way. She is more concerned over her wedding ring which is jammed on Belle Clifton's pudgy finger than anything else. When she feels that she is grieving too much about the jewelry she takes consolation in the fact that the collarette she had on Monday night was the cheapest of her furs and she argues from the thought that she didn't have on her sealskin coat. That's a fine joke on the robbers, she thinks.

"We were going down town Monday afternoon to pay some bills," said Mrs. Drummond to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "My husband had just sent me the $100 which I had in my purse. We stopped at some place on Jefferson avenue for a glass of something to drink. Neither of us know the place. We couldn't even describe it to the police. We ordered soda, which was brought in by a bartender. While we were drinking two men came in the room and began to talk to us. We don't know any more. The clerk at the hotel where we woke up says the men came down stairs 15 minutes after they brought us in.

"We had not been drinking. We are not in the habit of drinking with strange men, either."

"I don't mind the loss of the money," said Mrs. Harris, an extremely pretty woman, with jet black hair and deep blue eyes. "We don't expect to see that ever again. I suppose this Mr. Hamilton, who can't be found, is having a high-old time blowing it in. But we do want our rings back. Mrs. Drummond's wedding ring is the only one which has been discovered."

Warrants have been sworn out against Irwin and Hamilton charging grand larceny. Belle Clifton will be sent to the police court.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

GENERALLY FAIR.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair Thursday night and Friday; warmer Friday.

Missouri—Partly cloudy Thursday night and Friday; warmer in western portion Thursday night; probably warmer Friday; variable winds, shifting to southerly.

Illinois—Fair Thursday night and probably Friday; rising temperature; variable winds.

Indiana—Fair Thursday night and Friday; variable winds.

Eastern Texas—Fair Thursday night and Friday; warmer Friday in north portion; brisk east winds.

Western Texas—Fair Thursday and Friday; winds mostly south.

Sun and Moon.

Sun rises at 5:58. Sun sets at 6:15. Moon sets at 3:54 a. m.

St. Louis Temperature.

The prediction Wednesday proved correct, and the mercury dropped to 26 degrees, which point was registered at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. There was a steady rise throughout the day.

In Other Cities at 7 a. m.

New York	38	Kansas City	32
Chicago	36	Little Rock	39
Cincinnati	38	New Orleans	62
Cleveland	36	Pittsburg	36
Denver	36	St. Paul	30
Galveston	60	Vicksburg	58
Indianapolis	34	Washington	46



UTOPIA.

SEARCHING FOR SMALLPOX CASE.

Dr. Jordan Had an Exciting Hunt and Was Foiled.

Dr. Jordan, chief dispensary physician, had an exciting search for a supposed smallpox patient Wednesday night in the alley between Morgan street and Franklin avenue, Beaumont street and Jefferson avenue, which ended in failure.

The search resulted from the discovery of a case of the disease in the rear of 2703 Washington avenue. Cora Phillips, a negress, the wife of a coal dealer in the alley in the rear of that number, was found with smallpox eruption on her face at 7 o'clock. The woman was sent to quarantine immediately and her husband was sent to the detention ward in the old City Hall.

While in the neighborhood Dr. Jordan was told there was another case in the other alley and proceeded to investigate. His information was to the effect that the sick person was in one of two frame houses on the south side of the alley. Dr. Jordan and a police officer went into the alley and found one of the frame houses vacant.

A light was burning in the other and the blinds were drawn. The doctor rapped on the door repeatedly, but received no response. While he was endeavoring to gain admission the light was extinguished within and some person drew the window curtain aside and peeped out.

The doctor was about to beat down the door when a negress sauntered down the alley and stated that she lived in the house with her mother. She unlocked the door and admitted Dr. Jordan and the policeman.

There was no one within. There were two beds in the house, both of which had apparently been recently occupied. The woman was examined and it was found she had put her dress on over a nightgown. There were no signs of smallpox about her. She said she did not know where her mother was.

The woman who lives on Morgan street, in front of the frame house, told Dr. Jordan that she heard people running through her yard while he and the officer were in the alley.

MARRIED SEATED IN A BUGGY

An Eloping Vincennes Couple Met the Minister on the Road and Won His Sympathy.

VINCENNES, Ind., March 23.—Miss Nannie Lloyd, daughter of Postmaster Lloyd, has defied parental opposition and married Frank Owens.

Miss Lloyd ostensibly went to church, but instead met her lover, who was waiting with a buggy, and started to Rev. Denny's home. They met the minister on the road and insisted that the ceremony be performed then and there; whereupon the minister, while all were seated in their vehicles, had them join hands and pronounced the words that made them one.

STRIKES FOR HIGHER WAGES.

Six Hundred Steel Workers Go Out at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 23.—Six hundred employes of the Fox Pressed Steel Co. have quit work because the firm refused to grant an advance of 10 per cent in their wages. The plant is idle to-day.

The window glass factories of D. C. Cunningham, Cunningham & Co., and Phillips & Co., on the South Side, are entirely closed down to-day by the strike of wastenders and shove boys for an advance of 10 per cent. S. McKee & Co. is in partial operation. Thomsen & Co.'s factory is running full, the firm which is outside of the combine, having agreed to pay the advance if it is granted by the other companies. The strike involves 1500 men and boys.

ON A TALLY-HO COACH.

President McKinley and Party Drive Over the Roads About the Hanna House.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 23.—A tally-ho party in honor of President McKinley was given to-day by a nephew of Senator Hanna, Charles Chapin, and Mrs. Chapin. The start was made before 11 o'clock and several hours were spent on the best of the roads hereabout. Except Mrs. McKinley, all the party, including President McKinley, Vice-President Hobart and Mrs. Hobart, and Senator and Mrs. Hanna and Miss Hanna and young Garret Hobart went along. The day was quite warm but a fair breeze tempered the heat.

Before going the President signed a batch of army and postoffice commissions and this evening will devote another hour to this task. The Mayor of Fitzgerald, the G. A. R. community and board in South Georgia have been insistent that the President should visit their town, but a final declination has been sent and a like answer will be sent to all other invitations.

JEFFRIES AND FITZ TO MEET.

Brady and Julian Accept the Offer of a $20,000 Purse From the Coney Island Athletic Club.

NEW YORK, March 23.—William A. Brady and Martin Julian, on behalf of Jim Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons, agreed this afternoon to accept the bid of the Coney Island Athletic Club for a 25-round contest between these two heavyweight pugilists. The contest will take place on May 26. George Siler of Chicago has been mutually agreed upon as referee. The offer made by the club is a purse of $20,000 and the picture privilige to be divided between the two principals and the club, each receiving one-third.

FATE IS A HARD MASTER.

Woman Accused of Murder Loses Her Home by Fire, Her Children by Poverty and Goes to Almshouse.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 23.—Mrs. Charles McCoy will to-day be sent to the Clark County almshouse. Her three children will go to the Orphans' Home. In January, last, her husband, a farmer, was shot dead under mysterious circumstances. Neighbors accused the wife of the deed, but the grand jury did not indict her. She claims that her husband committed suicide.

Soon afterward her home was visited during her absence and burned to the ground. The poor woman returned the next day, kneeled in the ashes and prayed that suspicion against her might be removed. She then went to relatives in Kentucky, but the story had reached them and she was treated coldly. With her home destroyed, shunned by everyone and children starving, she applied for relief to Trustee Nachand and will be cared for by the county.

QUICK TIME MADE IN TEXAS.

Divorce Granted, Marriage License Issued and New Knot Tied in Just Fifteen Minutes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., March 22.—Mrs. Daisy Wilson, very pretty and 19 years old, sat attired in a new bridal trousseau in the Dallas District Court this morning, asking for a divorce from Jesse Wilson. The divorce was granted and the young woman stood beside County Clerk Jackson until he had entered the decree in the court records and written out a marriage license in favor of the fair divorcee and M. M. Edwards. The happy couple stepped across the hallway into another room of the Courthouse and were married by Justice of the Peace W. M. Edwards. The entire time consumed in the divorce proceedings and the marriage ceremony was less than fifteen minutes.

NOT AS ROSY AS IT LOOKS.

Otis Has a Serious Task in the Philippines.

TROOPS AGAIN AT MANILA.

HIS ARMY WITHDRAWN FROM CAPTURED POSITIONS.

The General Said to Be Contemplating a Decisive Movement, While the Enemy Is Preparing to Meet the Americans in Force.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President McKinley, Vice-President Hobart and Senator Hanna are enjoying the balmy breezes from the sea in Southern Georgia. Secretary Alger is on the way on a pleasure jaunt to Cuba and Porto Rico. Gen. Miles, commanding officer of the army, is busy putting in shape his ammunition to further bombard embalmed beef, and to all outward appearance the problems growing out of the war are approaching a peaceful solution.

The President's Commissioners to the Philipines have issued a manifesto to the natives, calling upon them to lay down their arms and put their trust in Mr. McKinley, and Gen. Otis is instructed to enforce the proclamation. He is to move at once on Aguinaldo's army if the latter does not at once order his followers to stack their guns and come into the American camp.

But in spite of this optimistic view of the podcy of imperialism, there are indications that there is serious work cut out for the American army at Manila in carrying out the instructions of the President.

To-day's press dispatches reveal the fact that Gen. Otis has withdrawn his troops from the posts they won in the battles of the past 10 days, and the Americans are again in the old trenches around Manila.

The dispatches say that the army has been reorganized and that a decisive movement will be made at once against the Filipinos; that Aguinaldo is making preparations to resist an American advance upon Malolos from any direction. By means of a system of dikes, which is nearly completed, all streams about the insurgent capital may be so deflected as to flood the surrounding country and make military operations extremely difficult. All strategically placed towns have been encircled with five lines of rebel intrenchments. These are surrounded by cane spikes, imbedded as to mutilate the feet of a charging force. Railroad bridges on the approaches to Malolos have been destroyed and the banks of all fordable rivers and streams have been guarded by long lines of intrenchments.

Aguinaldo, it is said, has taken the field at the head of 20,000 soldiers, who are well armed.

One correspondent says that it has become evident to Gen. Otis that his force is too small to accomplish the extermination of the Filipinos. Before starting on an offensive campaign he must leave a large force in Manila. This leaves him not enough men to crush the enemy that confronts him.

TORTURED BY FILIPINOS.

Photographer Peters in the Hands of Head Hunters.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—A letter from Capt. McQueston, surgeon of the Twenty-Eighth Regulars, now at Manila, tells of the release of A. R. Peters, a photographer, who was captured and tortured by the Filipinos. Peters was made prisoner while taking pictures outside the lines. He was thrust into a filthy jail, where he was visited by a native captain, who tested his sword on his body and promised to kill him. The rebel chief then called in a number of naked savages, all armed, who executed a war dance and made passes at Peters, one of whom wounded him in the arm. The next morning he was taken to Malolos, where he found eight Americans, two Englishmen and a Spaniard. From here he finally secured his release through the intervention of American officials.

"The savages who attacked Peters," continues Capt. McQueston, "were of the tribe known as Head Hunters and cannibals. They live in the interior of this island, and will not show any mercy after this to any unfortunate white man who may fall into their hands."

ENFORCING THE PROCLAMATION

The President Expects Otis to Impress Views on Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—It was officially stated at the State Department that the proclamation just issued by the Philippine Commission is in accordance with the instructions given to President Schurman and his associates. It is the understanding of the officials that within 48 hours Gen. Otis will recommence active operations against the Filipinos. By following up the proclamation of the commission in this manner the officials believe they will impress upon the Filipinos the determination of the United States to end the insurrection and the hopelessness of further resistance.

CONVICT DECLINES LIBERTY.

Mrs. Augusta Schmidt Says She Is Innocent of Crime and Refuses the Governor's Parole.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 23.—Because she always insisted that she was innocent of the crime of which she was convicted Mrs. Augusta Schmidt refused the freedom offered her by the Governor and the executive has been forced to revoke the parole. She is serving a ten years' sentence in the woman's prison for the murder of Oscar Walton, a Cass County farmer, in 1894. She says she will not leave the prison until the Judge and jury who tried her acknowledge to the Governor her innocence, and their error in convicting her. Her ancestors two or three generations back were of the German nobility.

SUICIDE IN A ROAD MUDHOLE.

Tennessee Farmer Deliberately Plunges in Headlong While Under Influence of Liquor.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 23.—[illegible] Brown, an eccentric farmer, killed himself near Jonesboro by getting drunk and deliberately plunging headlong into a mudhole in the road, where he suffocated.

BOHART'S LANCE HIT THE MARK.

His Thrusts at the Lobby Startled the House.

MET BY A STORM OF ABUSE.

THE MOST DRAMATIC INCIDENT OF THE SESSION.

For the First Time Members Were Plainly Told That Corrupt Influences Controlled Important Legislation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 23.—"When you throw a rock into a pack of hounds and hear a yelp you know a hound has been hit. Judging from the number of yelps I have heard this afternoon, somebody was hit."

In these words Representative Hamilton of Daviess County expressed the essence of the most dramatic session of the House since this Legislature began its work.

Representative Bohart of Clinton County had thrown a bomb into the House. He had stated coolly and deliberately that a corrupt lobby existed and influenced legislation; that it had procured the defeat of the stock yards bill; that honest men and honest measures had no place in the Missouri House of Representatives. He made no specific charges—he didn't claim to have specific evidence; and he didn't claim that even a majority of the members were under lobby influence.

But he was not allowed to finish before members began denying that they were guilty. Several members who spoke made the charge personal to themselves by asserting their own innocence; and after they were all done denying Mr. Hamilton of Daviess County, with a smile upon his lips and an amused gleam in his eyes and a manner that was at once airy and stinging, made the statement which introduces this story.

It was the summing up of the situation, a quick, searching analysis of the meaning of all that had transpired. Bohart, with terrible earnestness, had arraigned the lobby, and Hamilton's raillery added just the right touch necessary to complete a situation, which for downright interest and moment is not approached by any since the session began.

Bohart's speech was not the snarl of a defeated man. It is true he was beaten, but he had carefully thought out what he was to say, and every word was deliberately uttered. There is no copy of his speech in existence. It only lives in the minds of those who heard it. It tore aside the silly veil with which Legislatures for nearly a generation have concealed from themselves a festering sore, and exposed to view the whole shocking condition of affairs. The corrupt lobby was dragged into the presence of the House and held up to view in all its rottenness.

Of course many members were shocked. They were shocked, not because they had never seen the lobby before, but because they had never seen it in broad daylight when other people were present, and they thought it the proper thing to be shocked at the exposure. They were shocked because they dared not admit acquaintanceship with the evil.

The substance of Bohart's speech is that there is at Jefferson City a lobby organized for the purpose of controlling legislation; that it does control legislation by corrupt means; that there are members of the House who are amenable to this lobby's influence; that an honest man is at a disadvantage in the House, and an honest measure stands no chance of success if it injuriously affects any of the many interests that the lobby is paid to represent. This is the meaning of his speech. There is not a statement in the list that every member of the Legislature, every newspaper correspondent, every State officer and the very infants who serve in the House as pages do not know is true.

But this lobby is something that members of the Legislature like not to talk about on the floor, although it is a favorite subject of jest among them in private. It has become a fashion for honest members to ignore the lobby on the floor, and dishonest members ignore it for the same reason that burglary is not a topic of conversation in a family one of whose members has been convicted of that crime.

Mr. Bohart was no exception to the rule until a few days ago. He freely confesses that he liked to believe there was no lobby—or that no lobby could control legislation. But his eyes were opened and he was forced by what he saw to speak the truth. He has lost friends by his words he has won condemnation from even honest men who are still wedded to the idol of a Legislature unhampered by a lobby. But he does not regret the step he took.

"I have nothing to take back and no apologies to make," he said last evening. "I did not charge that a majority of members were influenced by the corrupt lobby. I did not say that every man who voted against this particular bill was under the influence of the lobby. What I said and what I stand by is that the corrupt lobby is here and has been here for 20 years; that it controls enough members to control legislation, and that honest men and honest measures are at a disadvantage in the Missouri Legislature. Members of the Legislature may continue to close their eyes to this condition, but the people of the State will find it out some day, and will send a Legislature here that will not be controlled by the lobby. This lobby may as well be recognized and reckoned with now as any time. I know that it begins its campaign to gain control of the Legislature at the polls; that it elects men wherever it can whom it can control; that it blackmails weak members into doing its bidding by the distribution of railroad passes; that it operates to the private gain of its members upon the prestige and standing that it has by reason of its connection with the railroads. These are all facts that nearly every member is aware of, and my remarks in the House need not have caused any such surprise."

Mr. Bohart's statements are heartily indorsed by such men as Hall of Saline, Judge Smith of Saline, Fitzgerald of Gentry, Whitecotton of Monroe County, and Hamilton of Daviess County. All of these gentlemen yielded for a time to the fashion of ignoring the lobby, but their eyes have been opened.

"The stock yards bill sinks into insignificance," said Fitzgerald, to whom that measure is as the apple of his eye, "before this larger question of principle—the question whether Missouri's Legislature shall make laws or whether the lobby shall pull the strings and the Legislature do its bidding. The stock yards bill is wanted by the farming element, but this lobby question is one that affects all elements in the State. It is one the people must deal with. The trouble is that some day the people will rise up and down the lobby, and then the Legislature, incensed at the lobby's infamies, will go too far in the other direction."

The scene which accompanied and followed the delivery of Mr. Bohart's remarkable speech was sensational beyond anything witnessed in the Missouri Legislature in many years. Dozens of members while he was speaking, seemed ready to fly at him and do him personal violence. It was an exhibition of nerve on his part. It is not an easy matter to tell 129 men something that above all other things they do not wish to hear. Several members tried to stop him. He paid no attention to them and finished his speech without allowing himself to be interrupted. When he sat down he was abused personally as no man has been abused in the House in many years. Jones of Howell, who has some reputation as a rough wit, exercised all his powers of ridicule. It is a question in many minds whether he didn't take Bohart's position stronger.

...ple's speech is worthy of reproduction as ...mple of what the gentleman from How... do in the line of railery.

"...the time come," he said, "when a man who sees fit to vote as he thinks best must be attacked and his motives impugned by a little rooster with more spurs than brains, more gall than honesty? He talks about a lobby and the lobby influence on this vote. So far as I am concerned, I hurl it back into his teeth as an infamous falsehood. I am against this bill because it is against the best interests of this State, and I allow no man to impugn my motives. I cast my own vote, and ask no man how I shall vote. I care for neither the favor nor the frown of any man. I oppose this measure because it is an exact copy of that bill which drove the stock yards out of Kansas. Do you want to drive 'em out of Missouri? And this little feller (Mr. Bohart) talks about the farmers. Why, he would not know a mule's ear from a cow's hind leg. He never dug a peck of taters in his life, nor chopped an armful of wood for his mother. 'Bout once every two years some little feller like this comes sneaking out of the woods of Clinton County, his back shingled with seed ticks and his stomach stuffed with green pumpkin and dried hominy, and he hollers 'Lobby.' They want you to drive capital away. It reminds me of the good old times when a man with one gallus climbed onto his ole mule, and with a hunk of tobacco on one side and a side of bacon on the other, he goes to town, and the first dry goods box he can find he climbs onto, takes a chaw o' tobaco, spits three times, and then he attacks the corporations. Why, without capital, what are you? You're a dog without a bark. That's all.

"And, now, before I get through, let me tell you one thing. I apologize to no man for my vote. I make up my mind where I stand, and then I stand there with 210 pounds of the best meat you ever saw."

Cleary of Jackson County abused Bohart in a genteel way, but the effect of his words was largely nullified by the fact that he had led the fight against the bill. Finally Hall of Grundy, a young man who was never in the Legislature before, made an elaborate denial of Bohart's charges. His words sounded brave because they contained the lie, but it was given in a harmless way.

"If," he said, "the member from Clinton means to charge that my vote was influenced by the lobby, he deliberately, maliciously and wilfully lies."

Mr. Bohart replied quietly that as he had not made any specific, personal charges, he would pay no attention to the words of the gentleman from Grundy.

And after all Bohart and his friends won a temporary victory. After the bill had failed to pass a motion to table a motion to reconsider that action was defeated by a good vote, leaving the motion to reconsider pending over night.

A word about the lobby as it appears outside the Legislature, and as it is regarded by at least one member of the House.

A man living in the southwestern part of the State came to Jefferson City in opposition to a certain bill. It was killed, and when he returned home he stated openly that he had $500 to procure its death.

A member of the House said to a newspaper correspondent:

"Business is very dull. Things are coming very slow my way."

"What's the matter?" he was asked.

"The stuff is all over in the Senate," he replied, "and one Senator has it there. I understand several other Senators are kicking because he is trying to hog it all."

"What will he do when the bills reach the House?" was asked.

"He thinks they can be passed for nothing overe here, but there is one who won't allow it if I can help it."

The naivete with which he said this was charmingly amusing.

THREE MINING DEALS CLOSED.

St. Louis Syndicate Purchases a Valuable Tract at Joplin.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 23.—Three mining deals have been closed here. The "Get There" mining lease on 40 acres, near Prosperity, Mo., was sold to a Boston syndicate by Col. Hal Corder and James I. Goddes for an Eastern syndicate, the consideration being $150,000. The Three Friends mining lease of 160 acres near Belleville, Mo., and 160 acres of mineral land in fee simple were sold by the Three Friends Co. to Robert Ables of St. Louis for a St. Louis syndicate for $120,000. The Three Friends mine produced 300 carloads of zinc ore in five months, valued at $36,395.

The Little Blanche zinc mine near Oronogo was sold to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust Co. of Kansas City for $40,000.

BEET INDUSTRY GROWING.

The Cultivation Is Rapidly Increasing All Through Illinois.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 23.—The cultivation of sugar beets in portions of Central Illinois is rapidly increasing. In the vicinity of Tremont, in Tazewell County, 600 acres of sugar beets will be raised this year, for which from $15,000 to $16,000 will be paid to the farmers. Galesburg will raise 300 acres. At Emden, in Logan County, 300 acres will be planted. Large plantings will be made also at San Jose and Natrona. The Illinois Sugar Refining Company, of Pekin, has already contracted for 4000 acres.

THOUGHT HER HUSBAND CRAZY.

Indiana Woman Kills Her Children and Attempts Her Own Life.

LAGRANGE, Ind., March 23.—Believing that her husband was losing his mind Mrs. Charles Malter gave her two children fatal doses of morphine, and took enough of the drug herself to endanger her life.

Malter found his wife and children unconscious yesterday afternoon. She wrote a note explaining why she wanted to die.

HE WAS DETERMINED TO DIE.

Quincy Man Tried Two Ways and Had a Third in View.

QUINCY, Ill., March 23.—G. A. Hancock was found in his barn at Barry, Ill., dying. His throat was cut from ear to ear, and with a club he had beaten his head into a mass. He had also prepared a noose with which to hang himself. Financial reverses are given as the cause.

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POLITICS IN ILLINOIS.

PERCY, Ill., March 23.—Candidates for city offices, to be voted for April 18, have been nominated as follows:

Citizens' ticket—Mayor, Frank Harris; Aldermen, John Meyers, Louis Rowe and Charles Mathis; Clerk, R. J. Lickiss.

People's ticket—Mayor, James W. Short; Aldermen, W. W. Osborne, A. T. Hart and James Higgins; Clerk, Theodore Hart.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., March 23.—The Republicans nominated the following municipal ticket: Mayor, Lawler E. Legge; City Clerk, F. E. Hoeserman; City Attorney, A. M. Kirby; City Treasurer, E. B. McClure; Aldermen, First Ward, W. D. Dillingham; Second Ward, W. H. Damon; Third Ward, J. T. Shirley; Fourth Ward, L. B. French; Fifth Ward, Bowen Reid.

BURLINGTON WILL TAKE IT IN.

The Chicago, Burlington & Northern to Be Sold Outright.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The Chicago, Burlington and Northern is to be purchased outright by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Co.

The general offices of the Northern, now located in Burlington (Io.) and St. Paul, will be moved to Chicago.

THREE INDIANIANS WOUNDED.

They Fell in the Recent Fighting in the Philippines.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 23.—Three boys from this, Floyd, County have been injured during the fighting in the Philippines. They are Willett W. Harmon, of the Twenty-second Infantry, August Schmidt, of Company K, the same regiment, and John Ealy, of the Eighteenth Regiment.

ABOUT COMPLEXIONS.

A Subject Nearest a Woman's Heart.

"What a good fresh color you have!" said my friend Mrs. S. one morning about a year ago. "Do tell me what you have been doing to yourself."

I laughed and said, "If I should tell you, you would hardly believe it, and yet I want you to look at me again and see if you really appreciate what a great difference there is between my present looks and how I was two or three months ago."

"Well," she said, "my dear, I don't want to flatter you, but really I don't know when I have seen as beautiful a complexion as you have, and (pinching my cheek) I believe it is all natural."

"Yes," I said, "it is all natural. It is a complexion made on the inside and not on the out." "Well, do tell me about it," she said. "I am a perfect martyr to dyspepsia and feel almost discouraged, having tried so many different kinds of medicines, and got no relief."

I said, "you will have to stop coffee entirely." "Oh, bless your heart, I can't do that," she said. "Well, that is what I thought, but Dr. —— said, 'you will never know the difference in leaving off coffee if you will use Postum Food coffee, being sure that it is properly boiled to bring out the flavor,' and he added, 'there are certain elements in the food coffee that I know from experience with patients, really go to build up a strong, healthy nervous system, and that is the foundation for true health.'

So I went at it, and I want to emphasize the necessity of following the directions in making Postum, for when I first began to use it, I did not heed them strictly, and the beverage was almost a failure, but I concluded that the fault must be mine, and tried again, with the most gratifying results."

A week or two later I met my friend again, and she scarcely looked like the same woman. "I am feeling so well," she exclaimed, "and I owe you the thanks. Why, when I was talking to you before, I had such a headache and a burning distress in my stomach, while all the time my liver was disturbed, I was constipated and the kidneys more or less effected. All the world looked 'blue,' and she laughed heartily as she told of the old troubles, "but they have gone now, and to-day everything is rose colored. How can I thank you enough and I can tell you now that I was in danger of losing my position (she is a deputy in the office of the land commissioner at the State House). I don't understand how people can get into, and keep along with such habits, but they don't really know what the trouble is. That was the case with me, and I suppose it was the case with you, was it not?" "Yes," I said, "and, by the way, I want to tell you another item. My baby boy, two years old, was a puny, fretful, crying child until I began feeding him on lightly toasted bread broken into Postum. Now he is the picture of health and weighs forty pounds." "Surely there are more things in our philosophy than we have dreamed of." Mrs. Geo. E. Bigelow, 2375 6th St., Lincoln, Neb.

NOTE.—$75 prizes of Greenbacks and Gold will be paid for truthful letters regarding experience in coffee drinking. See statement in this paper March 27, headed "More Boxes of Gold."

If you miss the paper, write to the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich

WROTE "FINIS" WITH A BULLET.

Horace Wall Dead and His Family Will Have Money.

TO BE BURNED ALL HE ASKED.

HE CAREFULLY FIGURED OUT THAT DEATH WAS BEST.

At the Age of 62 He Found Himself a Failure in the Business of Entertaining and Gave Up the Struggle to Please.

NEW YORK, March 23.—"I am 62, anyhow; there's no hope of making money when one is that old and infirm, and if I die now my wife and family will get the money they need, but will never get while I'm alive," reasoned Horace Wall, theatrical man, yesterday. Then he shot himself in his room in the Putnam House.

The whole story is laid bare by the letters the suicide left. He also left this accurate biography, succinct and well told:

"Horace Wall, a prominent man in theatrical circles during the past 35 years, was born in this city on July 16, 1837. He was a graduate of the Free Academy, now the College of the City of New York.

"He spent 15 years as an actor, when he turned his attention to management, since which time he has conducted the business of some of the most noted dramatic celebrities, including Dion Boucicault, E. A. Sothern, W. J. Florence, John McCullough, Mrs. John Wood, John S. Clarke and Edwin Adams. After touring these stars he leased the New Haven Opera House, which he conducted for several years. Since that time he has been associated with the control of various traveling companies which have met with variable success. A wife and five children survive him, who reside on the old homestead at Guilford, Conn."

He requested Mr. Knowles to notify his family of his death and to announce that it was due to an overdose of morphia, which he had taken to allay pain.

The body will be taken care of by the managers of the Actors' Fund. There will be no religious services, but a Masonic ceremony.

Wall had set about ending his life in a very deliberate manner. He had written a letter to his wife, Mrs. Addie J. Wall of Guilford, Conn., another to Edwin Knowles, whom he requested to see that his body was cremated and the ashes sent to Mrs. Wall, and another to a friend, telling him that Mrs. Wall and the children were in destitute circumstances at the present time and asking him to advance $250 to Mrs. Wall. When the $5000 insurance was collected, Wall wrote, his wife would return the money.

It was known that Wall had been in financial straits for several weeks, and that in recent years his business ventures had not met with much success. He decided to commit suicide that his family might obtain $5000 insurance, which he had taken in a Masonic association.

Wall returned six months ago from an unprofitable venture in California, where he managed a company which was producing plays written by Mrs. Mray Pacheco of Oakland. He was out of money, his health was not good and his spirit was broken.

WOODMEN WANT A HOME.

Executive Council Authorized to Build for the Sovereign Officers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 23.—The convention of the Woodmen of the World is dispatching business rapidly, but adjournment, it is now said, may not come before Friday. The work of the committee of the whole on the report as to the needed changes in the constitution was finished to-day, and the convention proceeded to the consideration of the constitution finally. Fifty of the 170 sections were completed before adjournment to-day. The executive council has authorized the construction of a building not to exceed $80,000 in cost, for the exclusive use of the sovereign officers of the Woodmen. No particular city was designated yesterday in which to erect this building, but the council was instructed to select the one which offered the best inducements. The Sovereign Commander resigned, and J. C. Root was elected for eight years. The scale of salaries adopted is as follows: Sovereign Commander, $7500 per annum; Clerk, $3800; Banker, $1800; two physicians, $2500 The question of readjustment of insurance rates was left to the executive council for settlement.

JOHN T. SHAYNE WILL LIVE.

Divorced Wife of His Assailant Says They Will Marry.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—The physicians attending John T. Shayne, who was shot by H. H. Hammond, say he will recover.

Mrs. Hammond, the divorced wife of the man who did the shooting, says she and Shayne will marry as soon as his health permits. Friends of Hammond say that the fear Shayne would not marry Mrs. Hammond caused the attack. Mrs. Hammond ascribes it to jealousy. She remains at the Auditorium Annex near the wounded man.

Hammond has been released on $30,000 bail.

Hammond has been released on $20,000 bail.

STEEL MEN'S WAGES ADVANCED

Five Thousand Workers in Pittsburg Will Feel the Benefit.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 23.—The engineers of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co.'s mills have been notified that their wages will be advanced 10 per cent April 15. A representative of the firm is responsible for the statement that on the same date there will be a general advance in all departments, affecting fully 5000 men.

The same official announces that the company contemplates the erection of a number of mills, but will not state what class of mills they are to be.

THREE SOLONS INDICTED.

Grand Jury at Guthrie Investigating the Legislature's Work.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 23.—The investigation set on foot by the Logan County Grand Jury has resulted in the returning of three indictments against members of the last Legislature. Representative J. C. Walls of the Tenth District, was yesterday arraigned in court to answer two indictments for bribery. Testimony is adduced to show that Walls offered a Senator $50 in one count to defeat the quarantine bill, and in another count of offering $100 for a vote on the pharmacy bill. Walls says his arrest is a "political job."

AINSWORTH FOUND GUILTY.

He Was Charged With Killing Engineer Dempsey of the Burlington.

CARROLLTON, Ill., March 23.—Frank Ainsworth, tried for the murder of Engineer Fred Dempsey of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, whose train he tried to hold up on June 24, 1898, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to 40 years in the penitentiary.

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34-inch Wool and Silk Checks and Mixtures, in Two-Color Combinations, Spring Weight and Exceptionally Good Value at 25c—Commencing To-Morrow..... 15c Yard.

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Ladies' Cotton VESTS—low neck—no sleeves—cotton tape in neck and sleeves—white and ecru—all sizes, 10¢ Each.

Ladies' Cotton VESTS—low neck—no sleeves—silk tape in neck and sleeves—fancy shoulders—white and ecru—all sizes, 15¢ Each.

Ladies' Lisle VESTS—low neck—no sleeves—white silk tape in neck and sleeves—extra fine quality—all sizes, 25¢ Each.

Ladies' White Silk Lisle VESTS—low neck—no sleeves—silk tape in neck and sleeves—extra fine—light weight, 3 for $1.00, or 35¢ Each.

Ladies' White Lisle VESTS—low neck—no sleeves—silk tape in neck and sleeves and lace trimmed—all sizes. 39¢ Each.

Ladies' Silk VESTS—low neck—no sleeves—silk ribbon in neck and sleeves—also fancy neck and shoulders, in white, pink, blue and black, 50¢ Each.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.

Ladies' Fast Black Lisle HOSE—plain and drop stitch—double soles, heels and toes—extra value at 25¢ Pair.

Ladies' Plain Black Lisle HOSE—medium weight—both gauze and also assorted drop stitches—double soles, heels and toes—extra quality at 35¢ Pair.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton HOSE—double soles, heels and toes—Maco and split feet—extra fine—light weight—at 25¢ Pair.

Ladies' Fancy Cotton and Lisle HOSE—black boots, with colored tops—new stripes, embroidered fronts—at 35¢ Pair.

Children's Fine 1x1 Ribbed Fast Black Cotton HOSE—double knees, heels and toes—sizes 5 to 9—at 25¢ Pair.

Children's Fine 1x1 Ribbed Fast Black Cotton HOSE—white split feet—double knees, heels and toes—sizes 6 to 9—3 pair for $1.00, or 35¢ Pair.

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175 pieces 29-inch Printed Challie de Laine, in extensive variety of multicolor floral effects in light and medium grounds, such as Pink, Green, Blue and Lavenders; actually cheap at 15 cents; FRIDAY and SATURDAY ..... 9¢ the Yard

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125 pieces 31-inch Real English Oxfords, in extensive variety of this season's best styles, especially desirable for Ladies' and Boys' Waists; FRIDAY and SATURDAY..... 25¢ Per Yard

Friday and Saturday. Third Floor Attractions IN THE PICTURE DEPARTMENT. Friday and Saturday.

500 Fine Platinatypes, size 8x10; new subjects as well as copies of all the old masters, at 50¢ Each.

100 Platinatypes, size 11x14; 3-in.black Dutch Oak frame; subjects: Psyche, Magdalene, Sistine Madonna, St. Cecelia, Mater Dolorosa, Longfellow, Wagner and Rubens; 85¢ Each.

Lot Photograph Frames, assorted colors; size 6x8; Glass and Mat, Easel back, complete, 25¢ Each.

Lot Picture Frames, size 10x12; light green, bronze and mahogany finish; gold leaf, Rococo corners, Mat and Glass, complete, 75¢ Each.

Picture Framing is a leading specialty with us. We carry an assortment of moldings equal to any in the country, and our prices are the lowest consistent with guaranteed work.

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IMPORTED ORIENTAL PILLOW TOPS in a variety of handsome designs and colorings; size 22x22; worth 50 cents; TO-MORROW as long as they last ..... 29¢ Each

144 Hemstitched Dresser Scarfs, with Lace Inserting; size 18x54; regular retail price 50 cents; FRIDAY and until all sold ..... 39¢ Each

Ribbons.

25c 400 pieces 4½-inch PURE SILK TRI-COLOR SATIN and GROS-GRAIN STRIPE RIBBON, in shaded effects, from light to dark, in Green, Blue, Pink, Yellow, Cerise, Red and Cream; one of this season's High Novelties; regular value 50 cents; FRIDAY..... 25c

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Ladies' Fine Venetian and Herringbone Cloth Jackets, lined throughout with colored satin in tan, black, royal or navy blue—a good $8.50 Jacket —for Friday..... $5.00

Ladies' Excellent Tan Covert Cloth Jacket, fly-front style, all lined with new fancy plaid silk; also, black cheviot serge, lined with black taffeta silk—well worth $10.00—for Friday..... $7.95

Ladies' Suits.

Ladies' Stylish Double-Breasted Suits of gray homespun cheviot and black herringbone cloth, jacket all satin lined new cut skirt with button back—a finely tailored and finished suit—a $17.50 value for..... $11.50

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

Ladies' All-Wool Plaid Skirts, plaited back trimmed with three rows of braid, percaline lined and finished seams, in brown, tan, red, cadet and royal blue—all lengths —a regular $3.00 skirt— for Friday..... $1.50

Ladies' Splendid Taffeta Silk Skirts, trimmed with four rows of ribbon velvet, new button back, fine percaline lining, corduroy binding—a good $10.00 skirt for..... $6.95

Ladies' Capes.

Ladies' Brocaded Satin Capes, trimmed with ribbon jet and lace— worth $5.00—for Friday..... $3.95

Ladies' and Misses' Waists.

Misses' Excellent Percale Shirt Waists, in pink or blue stripes, tucked fronts— sizes 26 to 32 bust measure, at..... 95¢

Ladies' Fine Percale Shirt Waists, in pink and black and white stripes; also, navy blue and black grounds with white stripe, plaited back, excellent value, at..... $1.00

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists, in brown, heliotrope, cadet or royal blue, tucked fronts—a $6.00 value, for..... $3.95

Ladies' Taffeta Silk and Cut Velvet Waists, all desirable colors—regular $8.50 and $10.00 waists, for..... $5.00

Children's Capes.

Children's Spring Cloth Capes, with hood lined with taffeta silk and braid trimmed, and silk ties— worth $5.00, for..... $3.95

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$1.00 Swiss Curtains, plain, dotted, figured and colored edge and insertions, pair..... 25¢

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Imported Embroidered Swiss Curtains, with Irish point insertions—
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SAMPLE ENDS OF
Irish Point Lace Curtains.

Real hand-made, in white and ecru, 1¼ and 1¾ yards long, elegant for transoms, glass doors, sashes, etc., worth up to $1.50 each— out they go Friday at, each..... 39¢

Nottingham, Antique and Swiss

BED SETS. ALL SLIGHTLY SOILED.

$1.00 Bed Sets will go for..... 50c
$2.00 Bed Sets will go for..... $1.00
$3.00 Bed Sets will go for..... $1.50
$6.00 Bed Sets will go for..... $3.00
$7.00 Bed Sets will go for..... $3.50

With shams to match.

Ruffled Printed Bed Sets.
In beautiful colors and designs.

$2.75 Bedroom Sets for..... $1.00

Not many of them, so it will be as well if you come early.

BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS.

REMNANTS BY THE THOUSANDS—Every Length Suitable for Some Purpose or Other—In Many Cases Less Than Half Their True Value. Besides Which, These:

DRESS GOODS.

Double-width All-wool Tweeds in broken check effects, Double-width All-wool Cheviot Mixtures in iridescent colorings—regular 25c values.....Friday, per yard, 15¢

Shepherd Checks in navy and white, black and white and green and white, 38 inches wide; French Plaids in bright spring colorings, 38 inches wide— the 40c quality.....Friday, per yard, 20¢

38-inch All-wool Homespuns in beautiful spring colorings; 38-inch Two-toned Damasse Novelties— 45c and 50c values.....Friday price, per yard, 25¢

46-inch All-wool Camel-Hair Cheviots; 42-inch Broken Check Etamine Fancies in light spring combinations— 75c and 85c values.....Friday price, per yard, 45¢

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

46-inch English Henriettas— the quality others ask 25c for— will go.....Friday at, per yard, 12½¢

38-inch All-wool Melrose Jacquards in beautiful designs— regular value is 50c— special Friday offering at.....Per yard, 30¢

45-inch All-wool Imperial French Serges— regular 50c quality— Friday at.....Per yard, 35¢

42-inch All-wool French Poplins and Epinglines— 85c values— Friday at.....Per yard, 50¢

SPECIAL FRIDAY BARGAINS IN TRIMMED HATS.

A Handsome Hat for $1.50,

In rough straw braid, banked high in back, seven bunches of violets, two shades of purple taffeta ribbon in front; also, black rough braid Hats, trimmed with five American Roses and beautifully colored shade of ribbons, Friday $1.50

A Very Fine Hat for $3.00,

In blue rough braid, rolled on back and trimmed full with malines, tulle and bluetts; the style of a $5.00 Hat.

A Beautiful Hat for $2.25,

Choice of a hat in light braid, trimmed with two shades of rose-colored maline, bunch of violets all round; also, blue rough braid, trimmed elegantly with flowers and foliage, Friday $2.25

A Stylish Hat for $3.50,

Worth, as sold in most stores, $6.00; trimmed with beautiful flowers, dogwood blossoms, ribbons and flowers on under rim.

Bed Spreads and Spring Comforts

Odd lot of very large White Crochet Spreads, soft finish and very fine quality—some of these are slightly soiled—measuring 81x90 inches—regular value $1.25—Special Friday Price... 80¢

Odd lot of those new Satin Weave Marseilles Spreads—and they come in a variety of beautiful patterns—measuring 84x92 inches—regular value $3.00 —Our Friday Price..... $2.00

Odd lot of Manufacturers' Samples of Spring and Summer-weight Comforts, in a variety of pretty figured silkoline coverings and white sheet cotton filling, very light and fluffy—regular value $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75—will go on Friday, each..... $1.00

JUST ONE LOT OF

FEATHER BOAS.

Black Coques reduced from $1.00, $1.50 and $1.95—as long as they last Friday, each..... 25¢

BOYS' GOOD CLOTHING.

TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF only for Boys' Middy, Russian Blouse, Reefer, Double-breasted and Knee Pant Vest Suits, worth $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00—sizes 3 to 16 years—every suit all-wool. Why so cheap? Because they're odd and quantity is limited. As long as they last Friday..... $2.50

500 PAIRS BOYS' KNEE PANTS—sizes 12 to 15 years —every pair all-wool—Friday..... 29c

Boys' and Young Men's All-Wool Suits at $4.44.
(Sizes 13 to 19 years.)

Not over 60 Suits in the lot, and not more than three or four suits in any one style—every suit worth from $6.50 to $7.50—double or single-breasted coats, serviceable colors —all-wool materials—entire lot— suit..... $4.44

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Children's Dresses and Reefers.

Children's Gingham Dress, ruffle over shoulder, trimmed with braid and embroidery, colors blue, pink, and lavender—a 75c dress for Friday..... 50¢

Children's two-piece Percale Blouse Dress, trimmed with bands of white pique and braid—comes in navy or cadet blue—a $1.50 value for..... $1.00

Children's Cloth Reefers, large, fancy collar, trimmed with braid, colors, red, cadet or navy blue—worth $2.25, for..... $1.50

Child's Very Stylish Reefer, trimmed with braid and ribbon, colors, red, green, cadet or navy blue—a $3.75 value for..... $2.50

Sheetings and Shirtings.

REMNANTS—9-4 Pepperell Unbleached Sheeting—5 and 10 yards in a piece—considered the best brand in the market—sells for 17c yard—Friday..... 12½¢

REMNANTS—Cheviot Shirting—8 1-3c, 10c and 12½c quality, in good lengths and nice, neat styles—Friday..... 5¢

FRIDAY VALUES IN HOSIERY.

All Odds and Ends Less Than Half Price.

Children's Ribbed Black Cotton Hose for, pair..... 3¢
Children's Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, for, pair..... 5¢
Children's Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, for, pair..... 8¢
Children's Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, for, pair..... 10¢
Children's Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, for, pair..... 13¢
Infants' Ribbed Tan Cotton Hose, for, pair..... 10¢
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, for, pair.... 15c
Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose, for, pair.. 15c
Ladies' solid Tan Cotton Hose, for, pr. 12½c
Men's Unbleached Cotton Socks, for pr. 10c
Men's Striped Cotton Socks, for, pair.. 15c

REMNANTS OF White Goods.

3 VERY SPECIAL BARGAINS.

36-inch India Linen, 3 to 15-yard pieces; regular 10c and 12½c goods; Friday..... 5¢

Dotted White Swiss.

For Aprons and Dresses; regular 12½c goods, Friday..... 7¢

White Organdy.

22 inches wide, 3 to 20-yard pieces; regular 12½c and 15c goods— Friday..... 8c

Ladies' Gloves

LESS THAN ½ PRICE.

High-grade goods, good colors and sizes, some slightly soiled—so the price—regular $1.50 gloves for—pair.... 55c

Fur Trimmings.

The balance of stock sold Friday regardless of former price.

Ladies' Cashmerette Gamblets, fast black, light weight, with Jersey wrists, Trimmings were 25c; Friday, all at (yard)..... 15¢

Fur Trimmings, white or black Thibet, were $1.00 yard; imitation Stone Marten, 75c; black Astrakhan, was $1.00; white Fox, was $2.95; your choice, Friday (yard)..... 25¢

Fur Heads, white or black, Coney or White China Lamb, were 10c; Friday (each)..... 5¢

STATIONERY BARGAINS.

30c Boxes of Writing Paper—24 sheets and 24 envelopes—stamped with flags—Friday, box..... 10¢

50c Boxes of Velvet-Finished Fine Writing Paper—24 sheets and 24 envelopes, paper and envelopes embossed with American flags—Friday, box.. 15¢

Finest Quality Soapstone Slate Pencils—6 pencils in a box—were 4c— Friday, box..... 1¢

CITY COUNCIL WILL DECIDE.

Farris' Amendment of the Sunday Closing Bill Passes.

IT AROUSES DAVISSON'S IRE.

PROHIBITION MEMBER DELIVERED A RED-HOT SPEECH.

"If Senator Schweickardt Represents His District," He Says, "God Help the District."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 23.—The Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence this morning reported favorably the substitute for the Schweickhard Sunday-closing bill, prepared by Senator Farris. It provides that common councils of cities of over 100,000 population (Kansas City and St. Louis) shall fix the time of opening and closing saloons on all except general election days.

Senator Davisson, a Prohibitionist, moved that the original bill and the substitute be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. He claimed that the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence had not acted fairly to opponents of the legislation and had not allowed them time to be heard. He said a corporation could always get all the time it wanted to appear before the committees, but the people of the State, it seemed, could not get a hearing. He claimed that four members of the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee were not consulted before reporting the bill.

Senator Farris defended the committee.

In closing, Senator Davisson said he had been following the lead of Republicans and had been "led down and deeper by so doing." He declared that the Democrats feared to antagonize Schweickardt because they said he was of use to them, but that instead of their using Schweickardt, Schweickardt was using them.

"If Senator Schweickardt represents his district as he claims to do, God help his district," said Davisson. "Now, if you fellows from St. Louis want more help for your World's Fair enterprise you have got to be decent. My redhead ire is aroused."

Davisson's motion to re-refer the bill was defeated, 16 to 14.

Chaplain Pollard of the House prayed this morning for Divine aid in keeping down angry passions. "Amen," ejaculated Matt W. Hall, and all the belligerents of yesterday smiled. The friends and opponents of the stock yards bill at once began sparring for advantage in getting the stock yards bill before the House. The constitution provides that when a motion to reconsider a vote by which a bill fails to pass, it must be taken up and disposed of at once. The enemies of the bill sought to take advantage of this by taking up other business ahead of the stock yards bill. The Chair ruled them out of order. The motion to reconsider was lost, 58 to 65.

ST. LOUIS ELECTION LAW.

The Drabelle Amendments Have Passed the Senate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 23.—Senator Drabelle's bill amendatory of the election law of St. Louis and Kansas City was passed this morning. It had been amended to meet the wishes of the Republican members and there was no opposition to its passage. The chief changes made in the present law are: Registration at the central office every day in the year in addition to three days of precinct registration before election; an increase of pay of judges and clerks to $4 a day; review of the appointment of judges and clerks by the Circuit Court only in cases of specific objections; abolishment of the list of unregistered voters taken under the present law by canvassers.

LOBBY IS AGAIN STOPPED.

Its Effort to Kill the 2 1-2 Cent Fare Bill Is Frustrated.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 23.—The bitterness that was roused yesterday against the organized lobby, cropped out this morning, when the railroad interest tried to kill the 2½-cent passenger fare bill. This bill with a 2-cent rate was killed once, but was taken up by the farmers when it became evident that the railroad lobby was taking a hand against the stock yards bill. The enemies of the bill decided this was a good time to kill it and O'Connell moved that it be taken up out of its regular order. His motion was defeated 40 to 24. Consideration of the bill to-day would have ended in defeat. There are many members who will gladly revenge themselves on the lobby by voting for this bill, and others who will support it who wouldn't support a 2-cent fare bill.

The House to-day engrossed the bill providing that the clerical work of both Houses be done by contract in future. Its friends stated that its enactment would be a boon to future legislation in view of what had transpired this session. Its enactment would rob future legislators of all patronage.

Good Investment: Haase's Gold Bond 5c cigar.

STUDENTS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Fire Destroys the Montezuma University at Bessemer, Ala.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 23.—The Montezuma University at Bessemer was destroyed by fire this morning. The students made a narrow escape, but got out safely. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building, a huge frame three-story structure, was constructed in Pittsburg for the Mexican government at a cost of $60,000 and used at the New Orleans Exposition, then sold at auction for $800 and reconstructed at Bessemer in boom days for $40,000. There was only $6000 insurance. The total loss is about $40,000, including personal effects of 100 students.

SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN MURDER.

Iron Worker Found Dying in a Yard in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., March 23.—Joseph Hausman, 48 years old, an employe of the Variety Iron Works, was found in a dying condition early to-day, lying in the back yard at his boarding house, No. 634 Scranton avenue. There was evidence that a desperate struggle had taken place. Everything within 10 feet of the body was besmeared with blood. Hausman died shortly after he was removed to the hospital. Seven wounds were found on his head. The police have as yet made no arrests.

PLEADED FOR THE BOY.

REV. CHARLES OF CLAYTON ADDRESSED THE COURT.

SAMUEL DOUGLAS FINED.

Result of an Exciting Incident Which Followed Close Upon the Harry Odell Bigamy Case.

There was an unusual scene in the Court of Criminal Correction Thursday morning. An aged, white-haired man stood before the bar pleading for leniency for the young man against whom he had sworn out a warrant for assault.

The scene was an afterpiece of the famous Harry B. Odell bigamy case.

One of the chief witnesses in that case was Rev. Charles of Clayton, who married Odell to his second wife, Miss Tie Douglas. The day he testified as he and a couple of other witnesses were passing north on Eleventh street Samuel Douglas, a brother of Mrs. Odell No. 2, came up behind him. There was an encounter. Rev. Charles said the young man assaulted him without provocation. Douglas said he was moved to uncontrollable anger by hearing the minister say his mother and sister had testified falsely.

Rev. Charles swore out a warrant against Douglas, charging assault and battery.

When the case was called in the Court of Criminal Correction Thursday Prosecuting Attorney Harry Clover stated to Judge Clark that Rev. Charles desired to make a statement.

The aged minister approached the bench and in faltering tones told what had occurred.

He made it appear that the assault had been entirely unprovoked, but said he bore the young man no malice and he hoped the Judge would find it consistent with the ends of justice to let him off with an apology and the payment of the costs.

Attorney J. C. Shaner, who represented the defendant, urged that in view of the attitude of the prosecuting witness a nominal fine of $1 might be imposed.

Judge Clark said the offense was a serious one, as it amounted to an interference with the processes of justice, and under ordinary circumstances he would inflict severe punishment. The infliction of a fine of $1 would be a farce, but in view of the mental strain under which the young man was probably laboring, he would make the fine $5, the lowest he ever inflicted under any circumstances.

When the Judge fined him, young Douglas became somewhat excited. He declared the minister had made a false statement and said he would under no circumstances apologize.

The fine and costs amounted to $16. Frank Galentle, who had accompanied the young man and his mother to court, "went good" for the $16 and the young man was permitted to depart.

Storage Co.—Articles of incorporation were filed by the Anchor Storage Co. Thursday. Its capital stock is $15,000 and the incorporators are William G. Meuller, Conrad Meuller and Frank H. Wellman.

Articles Filed.—The Mayfield Sanitarium Association filed articles of incorporation Thursday with a capital stock of $50,000. The stockholders are W. H., E. B. and R. F. Mayfield, R. E. Terrell, E. C. Cheek and Ernest Geiser.

OFFICIALS DISAGREED.

CORONER LLOYD AND COL. JOHNSON ON THE NEUSEL CASE.

REVIEWING THE EVIDENCE.

Testimony Which Convinced the Coroner That Bomlitz Had a Knife and That He Used It.

Coroner Lloyd and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dick Johnson are at loggerheads over the Bomlitz case.

Col. Johnson issued a warrant charging John Neusel with murder in the second degree, after the Coroner's jury held that Neusel's killing of Bomlitz was justifiable. At the time the warrant was made out Col. Johnson indulged in some rather caustic criticism of the jury's finding and stated that the evidence did not show that Bomlitz had even a knife as a weapon of defense.

Coroner Lloyd recognizes the right of the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in issuing the warrant, but takes umbrage at the criticisms, which he says are not in line with the facts.

"I believe every man who kills another should stand trial," said Dr. Lloyd Thursday, "but if I ever am mixed up in a killing I would not want a better case than this one. It was a righteous verdict and in full accord with the evidence.

"Col. Johnson says it is not shown that Bomlitz had even a knife. If the Prosecuting Attorney examines the record again he will see that George Zilch of 4027 N. Twenty-second street testified that Bomlitz interrupted a political conversation Neusel was carrying on with friends; that when led away, Bomlitz said he was going to kill Neusel; that he rushed at Neusel and that witness saw him strike Neusel with a hand that held something that glittered, and saw blood on Neusel's face following the blow. Then Patrolman Coyne testified that he found a knife, covered with blood, three feet from where Bomlitz's body was found after the shooting. Henry Bomlitz, the dead man's father, testified that his son carried a knife of the same brand as that found by the officer. On the stand Neusel said Bomlitz cut him between the eyes, and that six stitches were put in the wound.

"That is the evidence before the Coroner's Jury and with all respect for the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney's opinion it was clearly a justifiable shooting."

To a reporter Thursday, Col. Johnson repeated substantially his interview as published in the Post-Dispatch.

"Haase's Delight," 5c cigar; try one.

HIS CORN IS KILLING HIM

Col. Autenrieth of Clayton Dying From Blood Poisoning Resulting From an Operation by a Chiropodist.

Col. George Autenrieth, for many years one of the most prominent citizens of St. Louis County, is dangerously ill at his home in Clayton.

He has blood poisoning, resulting from a knife supposed not to have been properly sterilized being used to cut his corns.

Little hope is entertained of his recovery, although Dr. Tupper of St. Louis, who was summoned to his bedside, still thinks there is a chance for the patient.

Recently Col. Autenrieth visited a St. Louis chiropodist, who cut a corn too deep. The wound suppurated, and the entire system became affected.

PHILPER BEFORE JUDGE CLARK.

He Will Be Tried With Boiler Inspector Price on Wednesday, March 29.

Harry H. Philper, member of the Board of Examining Engineers of the Boiler Inspector's office, who was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of misdemeanor in office, was arraigned before Judge Clark in the Court of Criminal Correction Thursday morning. He pleaded not guilty. His case was set for March 29, the same date when Price's case will be heard.

Boiler Inspector Price was about the Four Courts Thursday, still looking troubled. Philper was in a "chipper" frame of mind.

BLEEDING PILES.

And all other forms of this common and often dangerous disease readily cured without pain or inconvenience.

Thousands of men and women are afflicted with some sort of piles, without either knowing the exact nature of the trouble, or knowing it, are careless enough to allow it to run without taking the simple means offered for a radical cure.

The failure of salves and ointments to permanently cure piles has led many to believe the only cure to be a surgical operation.

Surgical operations are dangerous to life and moreover not often entirely successful and at this time are no longer used by the best physicians or recommended by them.

The safest and surest way to cure any case of piles, whether blind, bleeding or protruding, is to use the Pyramid Pile cure, composed of healing vegetable oils, and absolutely free from mineral poisons and opiates. The following letter from a Pittsburg gentleman, a severe sufferer from bleeding piles, gives some idea of the prompt effectual character of this pile cure. He writes:

I take pleasure writing these few lines to let you know that I did not sleep for three months except for a short time each night because of a bad case of bleeding piles. I was down in bed and the doctors did me no good. A good brother told me of the Pyramid Pile Cure and I bought from my druggist three 50-cent boxes. They cured me and I will soon be able to go to my work again.

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Embracing all the new Eastern Styles of Toes. All kinds of leathers. A "smart" shoe for nobby dressers—one price.

Hanan & De Muth,
602 OLIVE STREET.

DEATHS.

GOBLE—On Wednesday, March 22, at 3 p. m., Jane A. Goble, the beloved wife of William A. Goble, and daughter of James A. McMillan.

The funeral will take place from residence, No. 4226 Botanical av., on Saturday, March 25, at 8:30 a. m., to the Holy Innocents Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

HAYES—On Wednesday, March 22, at 2 a. m., Mrs. Catherine Hayes, beloved mother of Maurice and John Hayes, and relict of the late John Hayes.

Funeral from family residence, 3934 Parnell st., Friday, March 24, at 8:30 a. m., to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

MILLEN—On Wednesday, March 22, at 8:15 p. m., Robert Millen, age 81, at home of his daughter, Mrs. Milnor Richmond, 1727 California av.

Funeral at Alton, Ill., Saturday, March 25.

MOONEY—Suddenly, on Wednesday, the 22d inst., Catherine Mooney, nee Fitzpatrick, relict of the late James Mooney.

Funeral from Chris Schawacker's undertaking rooms, 414 S. Third st., Friday, the 24th inst., at 2 p. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

PATCHEN—Mrs. M. E. Patchen, on March 23, at 6 o'clock a. m., of heart disease, sister of Thomas P. McKelleget.

Due notice of funeral later.

RUGGLES—At his residence, No. 503 Spring av., on the 23d inst., at 4:40 a. m., after a lingering illness, Henry I. Ruggles.

RUDY—March 23, 1899, at 4 a. m., Rosie Rudy (nee Hyland), beloved wife of John Rudy.

Funeral from family residence, 2833 Clark av., on Saturday, March 25, at 2 p. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

TAYLOR—Howard Stanley Taylor, on Wednesday, at 8:40 p. m., beloved son of John R. and Rosella Taylor.

Funeral from family residence, 913 Montgomery st., Friday, at 2 p. m.

VAUGHN—On Wednesday, March 22, at 1:30 p. m., Patrick W. Vaughn, beloved father of Charles W. and Anna Belle Vaughn and Mrs. W. G. Gould, aged 73 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 3624 St. Vincent av., on Friday, March 24, at 2 p. m., to St. Kevin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

San Francisco (Cal.) and Pine Bluff (Ark.) papers please copy.

YOUNG—Roman P. Young, youngest son of Paul, Jr., and Mary Young (nee Helsenbacher), March 22, at 6:30 a. m., aged 4 years and 3 months.

Funeral from residence, 3134 Illinois av., Friday, March 24, at 1:30 p. m. Funeral private. Omit flowers.

DEATHS.

CAHALIN—Entered into rest on Thursday, March 23, at 7 a. m., Patrick R. Cahalin, beloved brother of John, Michael and Anthony Cahalin and Mrs. T. J. Craddock.

Funeral will take place from late residence, 2200 Carr st., on Saturday, March 25, at 9 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Pittsfield (Mass.) papers please copy.

DELAHANTY—On Wednesday, March 22, at 10:30 a. m., Rose Delahanty, beloved wife of Patrick Delahanty, age 62 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1702 Biddle st., Friday, the 24th inst., at 9 a. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

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Wash Goods.

We will place on sale Friday a lot of Remnants in Sateens, Percales, Ginghams and Prints at 1-3 of their usual price! Come early and get the choice of the lot.

85 pieces of 36-inch blue and brown bordered Apron Gingham, Friday's price, 5c

A lot of yard-wide Percales—in light grounds and colored designs of stripes and figures, in pink, red, blue, black and lavender; regular 12½c goods; Friday's price, 8 1-3c

A real bargain—an elegant line of Domestic Pique Welts, in light and dark grounds and patterns; dots, stripes, figures; ask to see them Friday at 10c

A special for Friday—150 pieces of 32-inch Madras Gingham Shirting in the best of colors and patterns, including stripes and checks, in blues and pinks; the style and quality of these goods always bring 25c; the choice of the lot Friday at 15c

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Ribbons. For Friday.

Extraordinary values in all styles of Plain and Fancy Ribbons. We are closing out at a price which cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

1 to 4-inch Satins, Gros Grains and Moire, including many of this season's shades, at the extraordinary low prices—yard, 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c

1⅜-inch Velvet, in several good shades, very desirable for trimming, closing at ⅓ the actual cost— Bolt 25c, yard 3c

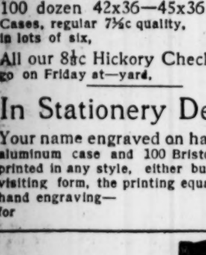
3 and 4-inch all-silk warp Prints, Checks, Stripes and Plaids, very desirable for stock collars, at, yard, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c

1 and 1⅜-inch check Plaids and Stripes, very desirable for children's wear—yard, 8c, 10c, 12c

Ribbon remnants in Satin, Moire, Gros Grain and fancy at the very lowest price.

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These Goods are positively 50 per cent below regular prices and all intending Flower buyers should make their purchases now.

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WAISTS.

Ladies' Waists, made of Percale, in fancy stripes, pointed yoke, rounded collars and cuffs; colors, red, blue and pink—a leader for Friday 39c

Ladies' Waists, in handsome Stripes, tucked fronts, inverted pleated back—Friday for 49c

Ladies' fancy stripe Waists, tucked yoke in front, rounded collars and cuffs, a very stylish waist—Friday $1.49

Misses' Waists, in stripes and plaids, fancy yoke, blue, green and pink colorings—Friday 50c



JACKETS.

Another lot of those popular Jackets, silk lined, colors, tan and blue—Friday $3.98

A stylish Covert Cloth Tan Colored Jacket, finely tailored, stitched seams, fancy dip front and satin lined, very handsome, $7.75

An elegant imported Kersey Cloth Jacket, in castor; finest tailored jacket in the city, three clusters of silk stitching, two rows in a cluster around bottom and seams stitched, elegant satin lined—Friday $15.00

LADIES' SUITS.

A fine lot of Ladies' Suits, Etamine Cloth, fly front, jacket lined with silk rhadame, well made; colors, wine and navy—Friday $5.00

Fine English Checked Ladies' Suit, fly front, jacket lined with changeable silk rhadame, circular skirt—a leader—Friday $8.50

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Ladies' Black and Tan Hand-Welt Lace Shoes—improved Bulldog Toe, extension soles—perfection of high-art shoemaking—the equal of any $5.00 Shoe produced. $3.00

We have just added a most complete Boys', Girls', Children's and Infants' Shoe Department We solicit comparisons.

Friday's Great Bargain Feast in Household Linens.



3 yards Seconds, brown and white Scotch Crash, pure linen, for 17c

5 yards heavy twilled Crash Toweling for 23c

Over five hundred Remnants of all kinds of Table Linens, every length worth much more than our Friday asking; useful breakfast cloths for, each, 69c

We have also cut down prices on all our Linen Napkins similar to the toweling picked at random.

Our $1.25 Napkins in half dozen lots, for 49c

Our $2.25 kind, 6 for 98c

Our $6 kind at, a dozen, $3.98 and $4.50

Greatest Cotton Goods Bargains for Friday.

100 dozen ready-made Bleached Sheets, 72x90, regular 45c quality, for Friday only 35c

5 bales full yard wide Brown Muslin, regular 7½c quality, Friday's special—yard, 5c

100 dozen 42x36—45x36 Pillow Cases, regular 7½c quality, in lots of six, 39c

All our 8½c Hickory Checks go on Friday at—yard, 5c

In Stationery Dept.

Your name engraved on handsome aluminum case and 100 Bristol Cards, printed in any style, either business or visiting form, the printing equal to fine hand engraving—for 50c

SILKS—Colored and Black—at prices to crowd this section to-morrow!

Plaids and Stripes Wash Silks, including cord, Friday, 45c

Fancy Small Plaids and Checked Taffetas, 85c quality; Friday, 69c

24-inch Black Small Figured India, for light dresses and waists for summer wear, 69c

All-Silk Satin Duchesse, is the best value ever given in St. Louis, only, $1.00

All-Silk Peau de Soie (can not be matched for less than $1.25); at, $1.00

Colored Dress Goods.

Many Remnants at less than remnant prices included in the following:

For 12½c—Double-Width Wool and Silk Mixed Tweed Suitings, in the most popular colorings, regular 25c value.

For 29c—38-inch Handsome Imported Serge Plaids, for skirts, silk effects, regular 40c value.

For 35c—48-inch All Pure Wool Ladies' Cloth, in gray and tan mixtures, sold regularly at 50c.

For 39c—44-inch Silk Mixed Bayadere Poplin Cords, the latest thing for skirts—special line of the new blue shades—makes up like a $1.00 material.

For 49c—44-inch New Crepon Effects, in the latest novelty colorings, a specially good cloth for skirts, worth 69c.

For 69c—46-inch New French Finetta Cloth, all pure wool, crepon weave, 20 colorings to select from, a regular $1.00 fabric.

Black Goods.

50-inch All-Wool Cheviot, 45c quality; at 29c

42-inch All-Wool Nun's Serge, 50c quality; at 35c

48-inch All-Wool French Storm Serge, 65c quality; for 49c

48-inch All-Wool Satin Berber, brocade, $1.00 quality; at 69c

50-inch All-wool French Broadcloth, $1.00 quality; at 75c

42-inch Silk and Wool and Mohair and Wool Crepon, worth from $2.25 to $2.50; all at (per yard), $1.49

KID GLOVES FOR FRIDAY

Are you ready for Easter? Here's the opportunity—to-morrow—to supply yourself.



Ladies' Street Gloves—2-patent fasteners, extra good wearing quality, only a small line, all good colors, red, browns and tan; per pair, 50c

Ladies' Pique and Round Seam Kid Gloves, regular $1.00 and $1.50 Gloves; Friday to close, per pair, 79c

Men's Kid Gloves—Perrin gloves—$1.50 kind, per pair, $1.00

Children's Kid Gloves—all new shades—fitted to hand; per pair, 98c

Handkerchiefs that are slightly soiled and mussed and were 15c, 20c and 25c per pair—Friday for 5c, 7½c and 10c

Men's Hemstitched Plain and Initial Handkerchiefs, each ..... 12½c and 15c

Fashionable Clothing Department

For Men and Boys.

We carry the largest line of BOYS' CONFIRMATION Suits in St. Louis. All extra well made and the prices are the lowest, $3.75 to $12.00



Young Men's Suits, sizes 14 to 19, made of pure wool, cut double or single breasted, finely tailored and perfect fitting. These come in Scotch Cheviots and Cassimeres and are a decided bargain for only $4.50

A large assortment of Boys' ALL-WOOL Knee Pants, ages 4 to 16, made with double seats and double knees, patent buttons and double sewed all through. Our great special price only 49c

MEN'S BLACK CHEVIOT SUITS, strictly all wool, made with best quality of linings and guaranteed perfect in every way. Clothing stores will ask you $12.00 for the same kind. Our regular price only $7.50

Great Bargains for Friday in .. FRENCH CHINA—Baby Carriages and House Furnishings—4th Floor.

Our great sale of cut prices on French China—J. Pouyat and Theo. Haviland's—will be continued for Friday with many new and odd pieces that are arriving daily.

Theo. Haviland's Fine Decorated 100-piece Dinner Sets, well worth $35, Friday price $20.39

Fine French Covered Dishes, oval and round shapes, cheap at $2.50, your choice, each 98c

Meat Platters, large sizes, a bargain at $2.50, Friday price 98c

Cake Plates, burnished gold handles 59c

Fine French China Cups and Saucers, beautiful decorations, well worth 75c, Friday 25c

Theo. Haviland China Pie Dishes 75c

10-piece Toilet Sets, underglazed decorations, assorted colors, pretty shapes, Friday $2.98

Baby Carriages.

$6.75 for full size, reed body, shellacked Baby Carriage, fancy upholstered, satin parasol, rubber tire wheels.

$12.00 for very handsome scroll worked reed body Carriage, heavy roll on sides, silk damask upholstered, deep ruffled parasol, patent brake and very easy riding springs, a regular $15.75 value.

$1.95 Buys a fully guaranteed 2-burner Gasoline Stove; extra wide frame, well enameled.

$1.00 for a well made Wicker Baby Walker—learns the baby to walk.

48c for Folding Ironing Board, can be nicely folded and easy to fasten to the table.

Sample line of Dog Collars, Whips and Leads, at one-half manufacturers' prices.

"THE DEMOREST" SEWING MACHINE—Best on the market—Guaranteed for ten years— $18.88

Complete line of Majestic Ranges at factory prices, for coal, wood, coke or gas. See our line of Gas and Electric Fixtures.

White Goods For Friday.

40-inch Victoria Lawn, 10c quality, special price Friday, 7½c

40-inch Apron Lawn, deep lace border, worth 10c; Friday's Special, 5c

40-inch India Linen, 12½c quality, Friday, 10c

33-inch White Organdie, 20c quality, Friday, 12½c

500 Remnants of White Goods, slightly soiled, consisting of Leno Striped Lawn, India Linen, Sheer Dimities and Apron Plaids At ½ Their Value.

Harness. Fourth Floor.

10c buys a good steel Curry Comb, worth 20c.

14c buys a 13-Cord Web Halter, with tie, worth 25c.

12c for bottle Harness Dressing, worth 25c.

The prices on Leather and Manufactured Harness have advanced about 25 per cent, but to accomodate our many old customers that want to "shine out" in a new set for spring, and to introduce the department to those that have never bought harness from us, will sell for Friday a regular $10.00 set of Single Buggy Harness, nickel or Davis rubber trimmed, good strap saddle and well made throughout, for, per set, $7.77

Always remember we can fit any person's purse, or size horse in this department from a set as cheap as

$3.97 up to $65—300 styles

Embroidery Dep't.

1000 pieces Fine Nainsook Edging, open work patterns, all cut out regular 20c quality; choice on Friday, a yard, 10c

150 pieces Fine Cambric Embroidery, nice skirt widths, 8 to 12 inches; special, at, a yard, 19c

Never before sold less than 35c a yard.

The handsomest line of Tucked and Lace Allovers ever imported, also Swiss Cambric and Nainsook Allovers, from, a yard, upward, 60c

3000 Remnants of Embroideries; must be sold; all widths, qualities and kinds at less than ½ price.

Friday in the

Upholstery Department.

(Third Floor.)

Best Oil Opaque Window Shades, mounted on spring rollers, 88 inches wide, 6 feet long, were 50c, Friday at, each, 35c



French Guipure Lace Curtains, 54 inches wide, 3½ yards long, in white or ecru (overlocked edge), regular $3.25 and $3.50 goods, pair, $2.50

Scotch Lace Bed Sets for extra large beds, shams to match, were $2.25, Friday at, set, $1.50

Satin Finished Derby Portieres in all the newest colors, heavy fringe top and bottom, regular $4.50 and $5.00 kind, pair, $3.75

500 Nottingham Lace Curtain Ends, 2¾ yards long, were 30c and 35c, cut to, each, 15c

Lace Dep't.

5000 Remnants of Laces of every description and width, from 1 to 10 inches wide. Must be sold. Come early.

400 pieces Fine Torchon and Medici Lace and Insertions to match, from 1 to 4 inches wide, at, a yard, 2½c, 3½c, 5c, 6½c, 7½c, 8½c and 10c

At 10c a yard—300 pieces mixed lot of Laces, odds and ends, short lengths, etc., laces worth up to 40c a yard, your choice at, a yard, 10c

65 pieces Black Silk Tuxedo Veiling, all sizes, meshes and spots, regular 60c quality, Friday special choice at, a yard, 25c

Write for Crawford's "Correct Guide"—Spring and Summer Edition—the Handsomest Catalog of Dry Goods—Cloaks—Suits—Millinery—Carpets and Furniture in the Land!!

THE BOOM MOVES ON.

PRICES CONTINUE TO RISE IN THE IRON AND STEEL TRADE.

MATERIAL GROWING SCARCER.

Urgent Demand for Prompt Delivery Makes a Further Increase in Prices a Certainty.

NEW YORK, March 23.—In its review of trade conditions the Iron Age says:

"In nearly all branches of the iron and steel trades a relatively small but urgent demand for prompt delivery is making further advances imperative. Belated buyers are putting prices upon themselves. The scarcity of material in some lines reaches the character of a famine and there are many who predict a further rise.

"Still, after all, this does not touch the burning question at what prices new contracts will be made to replace those expiring in the second and third quarters. At what level will buyers be forced to take hold again? There are a number of well authenticated cases in which purchases for the second half have been made at prices pretty close to those now ruling. But it is a fact that many buyers are inclined to await developments. This involves one great risk and that is that no disturbances occur in any one of the chain of links from the ore and fuel in the ground to the finished material. It must not be forgotten that there is a tremendous strain upon the facilities for mining, transportation and the different stages of fabrication. Let anything occur to cause trouble, delay or suspension and the whole industry is disorganized. The weather during the last month furnished a good illustration of this, although it would be ordinarily a very unimportant factor.

"In pig iron the market is quieter, although still very firm, with an upward tendency. Charcoal iron has been jumping lately. In Bessemer pig there has been a halt.

"The rail makers have again advanced prices in the West. It is of interest to note in this connection that the Youngstown plant of the National Steel Company will, it is expected, be in a position to roll rails in July.

"Advances in finished iron and steel have been altogether too frequent and general to enumerate, but prices vary widely according to time of delivery.

"In some branches there are still laggards in the matter of advancing prices. A recent letting of about two thousand tons of bridgework in the West disclosed one bid a little over half cent a pound below four other bidders.

"Very little is being done in the direction of export orders. Report has it that the mission of John W. Gates of the American Steel & Wire Company, in Europe is to arrange for an international agreement in prices for the principal wire products.

"Some of the consolidations, upon which much work has been done, show a tendency toward lagging as the time for final settlement approaches. The fact is that it is far more difficult now than it has been to get banking firms to participate in underwriting syndicates. The capacity for absorption of new industrial issues seems to be falling somewhat and a more critical spirit prevails. This does not, of course, mean that really meritorious undertakings do not find all the financial backing needed, but the time seems past when everything goes."

The advance in raw materials is now beginning to tell on the prices of a long line of more highly finished goods as the time approaches when supplies cheaply bought are being exhausted. The possession of material purchased months since has been too tempting a lever for securing business to avoid a good deal of irregularity in prices, natural in many cases, because manufacturers did not believe in the permanency of higher prices for iron, steel and metals. That feeling is wearing off and with a greater volume of work manufacturers in many lines are raising prices with a more substantial argument to back them than higher cost of raw materials, which did not really directly affect them, so far as actual purchases were concerned.

Thus there is a tendency to ask more remunerative prices in many branches of the machinery and supply trades.

As an instance how the feeling has changed, we may note the fact that one of the largest jobbing foundries in the East, if not in the country, has withdrawn all quotations, an example which, it is likely, other concerns will be glad to follow.

In the metal trade copper has shown a declining tendency, lake being close to 17c. Prices abroad have been receding and are now so far below our parity that export sales are practically stopped, the current shipments being on old contracts. This means that soon a large proportion of our supply will be available to cover our home consumption, which certainly has not expanded in so great a degree. When present contracts with much lower prices begin to expire the situation will become much clearer.

In tin plate a number of important orders have gone to the other side, not alone for drawback plates, but also for actual consumption. The Pacific Coast is, of course, most exposed in this regard.

In some branches of the iron and metal trades our rapid advance brings up the question whether it may not pay to reimport material duty free, which may be done if the goods return in the original packages.

LOOK AT THE PACKAGE!

BAKER'S COCOA

MADE ONLY AT

DORCHESTER, MASS.

NOW A MORMON PRIEST.

Indiana Man Who Disappeared Years Ago Returns an Elder.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 23.—E. G. Cannon, who disappeared from his home at Memphis, Ind., in 1863, has returned on a visit to his son, Prof. A. J. Cannon, of Jeffersonville. He went to Salt Lake City, became a follower of the Mormons, and has risen to a priesthood.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY.

THE DEMAND FOR CHARITY IS PERSISTENT IN CUBA.

REFORMS ARE NECESSARY.

In Future the Rations Issued Will Be Charged Against the Island Revenues.

HAVANA, March 23.—Now that it has been decided to charge to the Cuban revenues the cost of all army rations distributed after March 31, as charity to the indigent, some sensible reforms in the method of relief hitherto pursued have been suggested to Governor-General Brooke. Under the present system the United States Government has scattered its alms with a lavish and indiscriminating hand, and although the destitution can scarcely be said to have increased alarmingly since Jan. 1, the demand for aid has outrun all measure, the rations delivered as charity in March numbering about 2,000,000, as against 1,000,000 two months before. As the value of each ration is 4 cents in gold, the Government's relief work for March will cost the Commissary Department about $80,000. It is now urged that this sum, or such part of it as may be thought necessary, be expended in April, not through the commissary, but through the relief agencies which have been established here by Mr. Gould and his associate workers of the Red Cross Society. Gens. Monteagudo and Sevoce Nunez, Lopez, Leiva, Peraza and Menocal of the Military Assembly have united in a petition to the Governor-General to put the disbursement of the April appropriation in the hands of Mr. Gould's organization, and the reason for the request is the sufficient one that in that way only can the root of existing distress be reached.

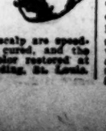
The return of the country population to their abandoned farms is the sole means of ending the suffering, of which the signs are now so patent, and as long as the former reconcentrados linger about the towns and military camps, living on the charity of the army commissary, so long will destitution and pauperism continue. The society of which Mr. Gould is the head proposes to establish centers of relief in the country districts, and to help the farming population settle down to their old pursuits, giving assistance on the spot to all who show a desire to revive the prosperity of the island by going to work on its long-neglected soil.

La Lucha vigorously supports this reform in governmental charity work, and the outlook for its approval is excellent. The resettlement of the farms will indeed solve one of the most pressing problems of Cubans' reconstruction. Gen. Monteagudo, who actively espoused the cause of Gen. Gomez in the latter's conflict with the Assembly, started to-day for Santa Clara Province, where he has been authorized by Gen. Brooke to organize a rural police. The Assembly held no meeting this afternoon at Cerro, a quorum failing to appear.

BLOOD POISON

Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Syphilis permanently cured in 15 to 35 days. You can be treated at home for the same price under same guaranty. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash and still have aches and pains, mucous patches in the mouth, sore throat, pimples, copper-colored spots, ulcers on any part of the body, hair or eyebrows falling out, it is this syphilitic BLOOD POISON that we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. $500,000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proofs sent sealed on application. WOODWARD & CO., 305 Chestnut Building, St. Louis. Consultation free.

SCALP DISEASES, FALLING HAIR, SCALES, SCURF, DANDRUFF



and all affections of the hair and scalp are speedily, successfully and permanently cured, and the latter, the natural growth and color restored at WOODWARD'S, 305 Chestnut Building, St. Louis. Consultation free.

MET IN A RAILWAY STATION.

Lillie Garnett and Harrison McClay Married in Clayton.

Four years ago, when Miss Lillie Garnett, then 15 years old, left the home of her parents in St. Joseph on account of disagreements and, while she was sitting in the waiting room at that place, not knowing what to do or where to go, Harrison W. McClay, a telegraph operator, seeing her plight assisted her to come to the home of her uncle, Dr. Ewing, at 913 Garrison avenue, St. Louis.

She remembered the kindness and told McClay so in a nice little letter. He answered it and a correspondence was agreed to. In a few months the young couple discovered they were in love. They became engaged and Wednesday brought the fruition of their hopes.

They went to Clayton, where they were married by Probate Judge Wurdeman.

ALLEGED TO BE A BOGUS AGENT.

Ed Lawrence Arrested on Complaint of Several Women.

A man named Ed Lawrence was arrested Wednesday night in the dressmaking apartments of Mrs. B. Smith at the corner of Vandeventer and Washington avenues, on complaint of a Mrs. Caldwell, living at the same place, who says he collected money from her for a write-up in the St. Louis News and a year's subscription to the same paper, neither of which she received.

Lawrence denied the charge against him. D. C. Donovan, editor of the St. Louis News, says he has heard of Lawrence's operations before and is informed that he has on different occasions represented himself as an agent of the News and collected money on the strength of the representation.



MOORE THE MONSTER

CONFESSES THAT HE MURDERED HIS FIVE CHILDREN.

USED KNIFE AND HATCHET.

Claims That the Tragedy Seems Like a Dream and He Cannot Explain It.

M'PHERSON, Kan., March 22.—John Moore, the Hutchinson murderer, to-day made a signed statement of his horrible crime. Moore murdered his five children with a hatchet and knife, then burned the house over their heads. He and his wife had quarreled and he claims they were about to separate. In the statement Moore says: "I had been feeling pretty bad for two or three days. The children were all in bed and asleep. I turned the lamp down and went to bed. I then had one of my worst spells and my head hurt me awfully and everything seemed floating before me, and the next thing that I remember after



this was in trying to get out of the house myself. I have a recollection of going through a struggle like a dream that I hail remember. All the recollection that I have about this is that I would rather see my children dead than to leave them in the hands of my wife's people. It was like a dream to me that I done something to the children, but I do not recollect using the knife or hatchet. I loved my children, and I lived for them."

MR. ISENBERG NOT ELIGIBLE.

He Feels Compelled to Decline the Democratic Nomination for the City Council.

Mr. Warren D. Isenberg, who is on the Democratic ticket for election to the City Council, has discovered he is ineligible because he has not been five years a resident of the State. He has written the following letter declining the nomination:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 23, 1899.

Mr. Andrew Blong, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, St. Louis, Mo.:

Dear Sir—In permitting my name to be presented for nomination on the Council ticket at the Democratic Convention, I did so without knowing that a residence of five years was required in the State. I have since learned of such requirement, and there being some doubt and question as to the absolute conditions of actual residence, I deem it best for the interests of the ticket and party to withdraw and permit you to place on the ticket some one as to whose eligibility there can be no question.

I exceedingly regret the necessity for doing so, as I feel that the people are going to give their support to our ticket, in order to rebuke the present conditions existing in our municipal administration. I thank all my friends who have numerously promised me their support, and the convention and committee for kindly consideration. My services are at your command during the campaign on behalf of the ticket, for the election of which I will untiringly work.

WARREN D. ISENBERG.

WILL BE BURIED AS UNKNOWN.

Man Killed at the Mouth of the Tunnel Not Identified.

The body of the man killed at the mouth of the tunnel Monday is still unidentified at the morgue. Its resting place will be in potter's field late this afternoon. Nothing was found on the man's person to give a clew to his identity. His clothing indicated that he was a tramp and he looked like he might have known better days.

The man was riding on a freight. It is supposed he was overcome by the smoke and gases and fell between two cars.

CARS FOR NORTHERN CENTRAL.

Profitable Line Will Now Have Substantial Improvement.

President Corwin H. Spencer announced Thursday morning that his company intends to make immediate improvements in the Northern Central Line, which will be shortly supplied with new cars.

The Northern Central is one of the best patronized of the short lines in the city, and has been most neglected by its owners. Its cars are relics of the days of mule-power and should have long since been sent to the dump-pile.

COMBINING THE BREWERIES.

New Jersey Establishments Will Oppose an English Syndicate.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Stock in several breweries in Newark has been transferred within the last three days and it is said that it is proposed to combine all the breweries not controlled by the English syndicate, among them the Essex County Brewing Company, the Trebez Brewing Company, the Eagle Brewing Company, the Home Brewing Company and several other plants. The Hill Union Brewing Company recently changed hands and it is said that one of the owners is a brother of the United States Senator John Kean. The persons back of the deal are said also to be interested in the consolidation of the Trenton brewing interests. The management of the large Krueger Brewery will pass from the hands of the present owners in a year, and it is believed that their plant is to be added to the new combine.

LIKE A MUSHROOM.

TRUSTS SPRINGING UP AT THE RATE OF TWENTY A WEEK.

THE PUBLIC IMPOSED UPON.

Much Worthless Stock Floated in Wall Street and Greedily Gobbled by Investors.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Trusts are being financed in Wall street at the rate of about twenty a week. Nearly every article of food, clothing and luxury has been placed under the control of these gigantic industrial combinations since March 1, yet new ones continue to spring up every day. The street is flooded with the common stock of these greatly over-capitalized corporations. Much of this stock is worthless.

The same scheme has been followed in the organization of every one of them. The plants and good will of the minor companies are bought at extravagant prices by the issue of 7 per cent cumulative stock, and an enormous amount of common stock, on which the promoters do not expect to pay dividends, is distributed among the insiders as a bonus. They in turn unload it in Wall street, whence it is turned over to the public, which, despite all warnings, is swallowing it voraciously.

Stock Exchange houses are now declining to buy the industrial stocks for their customers on margin because their banks refuse to lend money on them as collateral and the brokers are unwilling to tie their own money up in them.

Wall street again yesterday busied itself with "trust" making. The details of a plan to form a champagne trust were first made public yesterday by James Rascovar of No. 41 Broad street. According to Mr. Rascovar the principal champagne houses in this country have about completed a combination.

The houses which are included in the new company are De Barry & Co., representing the G. H. Mumm brands; Charles Graeff & Co., representing Pommery; Kessler, Beringer & Co., representing Moet & Chandon; George S. Nicholas, representing the Perrier Jouet; Frank Hubbard, representing the Monopole wine, and L. E. Montague & Sons, representing the Louis Roederer wines.

MORTGAGE FOR FOUR MILLIONS.

Notable Document Affecting Silver Mining Companies Placed on File.

MERIDEN, Conn., March 23.—One of the largest mortgages ever recorded in the State has been filed in the Town Clerk's office here. As a mortgagor the recently organized International Silver Co. of New Jersey, which embraces companies all over the country, has filed a notable mortgage here. The mortgagee is the Continental Trust Co. of New York City. The mortgage filed is for $4,500,000, which is to secure the bonholders.

The Jinks Parker Case.

The preliminary hearing of Jinks Parker, on the charge of murder, began in the Court of Criminal Correction Thursday at noon. Parker is charged with killing Edward Cunningham on Feb. 15.

ITCHING LIMBS

For Three Years. Nights Itching and Burning Terrible.

Wife Suggests CUTICURA. Uses it. Presto! What a Change.

Feels Like Kicking Doctors for Three Years' Suffering.

The itching and burning I suffered in my feet and limbs for three years were terrible. At night they were worse, and would keep me awake a greater part of the night. I consulted doctor after doctor, as I was travelling on the road most of my time, also one of our city doctors. None of the doctors knew what the trouble was. I got a lot of the different samples of the medicines I had been using. I found them of so many different kinds, that I concluded I would have to go to a Cincinnati hospital before I would get relief. I had frequently been urged to try CUTICURA REMEDIES, but I had no faith in them. My wife finally prevailed upon me to try them. Presto! What a change. I am now cured, and it is a permanent cure. I feel like kicking some doctor or myself for suffering three years when I could have used CUTICURA remedies.

Sept. 11, 1898. H. JENKINS, Middleboro, Ky.

BABY'S FACE SOLID SORE

My little nephew, John Staunton, was afflicted with the worst sores I ever saw all over his body. His head and face at times were a solid scab and he suffered dreadfully. He was a pitiable sight. His father used all the remedies that he heard of, and doctored with all the doctors. He wore a tar cap, also, which did no good, but got no relief until he used the CUTICURA Ointment and CUTICURA SOAP. Now he is a clean, healthy child.

March 3, 1898. P. E. FOLTZ, Pugh's Run, Va.

CUTICURA

Begins with the Blood and Ends with The Skin and Scalp.

That is to say, CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor expellers, purifies the blood and circulating fluids of HUMOR GERMS, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), greatest of emollient skin cures, cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, allay itching, burning, and inflammation, soothe and heal. Thus are speedily, permanently, and economically cured the most torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when all other remedies fail.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Every Humor," free.

SAVE YOUR SKIN Hands and Hair by using CUTICURA SOAP.

SALVAGE SALE

FROM AUCTION STOCK OF GREEN JOYCE & CO. COLUMBUS, OHIO.

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGED STOCK AT AUCTION in Chicago—a very large part was untouched by **FIRE, SMOKE or WATER!** Our buyers got the undamaged lots at our own price. We paid only - - - - - - and put on sale this week, commencing **FRIDAY**, at one-half Green, Joyce & Co.'s wholesale cost.

28 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

notions.

Lot 1—5000 Spools, in Corticelli, Belding's, Richardson's and Rice & Co.'s Twist. 1c

Lot 2—Barbour's Linen Thread or 100-yard Black Spool Silk 2c

Lot 3—3 Lead Pencils or 2 cards Hooks and Eyes, for 1c

Lot 4—2500 cakes Castile Soap — white or green 1c

Lot 5—1500 sets Ever Ready Dress Stays, finest sateen finish, or pair Stockinette Shields 5c

linings.

Lot 6—Remnants best quality Lisling Cambrics—all colors, worth 5c 2½c

Lot 7—Yard-wide Skirt Lining, black and white pattern—sold at 15c 7½c

Lot 8—Real Moreen Skirting—Fine finish Moreen Skirting—sold anywhere at 20c—Friday, 8 till 12 noon 10c

Lot 9—Hair Cloth, in gray and black, for skirt stiffening, worth 10c 5c

Lot 10—36-inch fine beetled finish Fancy Stripe Skirt Lining, with black grounds, worth 20c and 25c 15c

hosiery.

Lot 11—5000 pairs Ladies' and Children's Black and Colored Hose—per pair 5c

Lot 12—Ladies' Fast Black Drop-stitch Hose, all sizes, for 8½c

Lot 13—Ladies' Fancy Scotch Satin Striped Hose, for 10c

Lot 14—Children's Lisle Finish Fast Black Hose, sizes 6 to 9—at 10c

Lot 15—Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, at 12½c

laces, etc.

Lot 16—Torchon Laces, Insertion and Edges—the best patterns—10c to 15c goods 5c

Lot 17—Remnants of Laces, 1 to 3 yard lengths, worth up to 10c—per remnant 3c

Lot 18—Manufacturers' Ends, 4½ to 6 yards—cut ready to use—worth up to 20c per yard—at 8c

Lot 19—Veilings—Chenille Dot and Plain Mesh Black Silk Brussels Net & White, washable—worth up to 50c 25c

Lot 20—Lace and Mull Ties—lace and tucked ends—2 yds. long, worth 75c 39c

wash goods.

Lot 21—1000 yds. Solid Colored Lawns, mill ends—worth 10c—Basement 2½c

Lot 22—5000 yards Good Apron Ginghams, worth 6c—Basement 3½c

Lot 23—2 cases yard-wide Percales, mill ends, fast colors, worth 12½c—Basement 5c

Lot 24—200 yds. Fine Striped Silk Zephyr Ginghams—were 12½c 5c

Lot 25—2 cases Best Indigo Blue Dress Calico, worth 6½c 4½c

sheets and slips.

Lot 26—Yard-wide Unbleached Muslin, worth 5c 3½c

Lot 27—42x36 Bleached Hemmed Pillow cases, worth 10c—Friday 6½c

Lot 28—9-4 Unbleached Heavy Sheeting, worth 17½c 11c

Lot 29—Genuine Conestoga Fancy Stripe Ticking, guaranteed fast colors, worth 25c—Friday 15c

Lot 30—9-4 Heavy Ready-made Sheets, unbleached—regular value 40c 27c

sheeting. 2 bales yard-wide unbleached Sheeting, not damaged, G., J. & Co. got 4¼c; 8 till 10 a. m., Basement 2½c

plaids. 2100 yards Plaid Cheviots, Green, Joyce & Co. got 8½c, Basement 5½c

fine sheetings. 5900 fine quality 9-4 Sheeting, Green, Joyce & Co. got 18c; Basement 12½c

ticking. 2 bales genuine Feather Ticking, blue and white, A.C.A., Green, Joyce Co. got 17½, Basement 10c

flannel. 3 bales all-wool white Flannel, summer weight, Green, Joyce & Co. got 20c; Basement 10c

lawns. 5 cases 40-inch wide Printed Lawns, Green, Joyce & Co. got 10c; Basement 5½c

men's collars. 5000 all-linen Collars, standing and turn-down, Green, Joyce & Co. got 8c 3⅓c

shirts. 150 dozen fine Madras Negligee Shirts, Green, Joyce & Co. got 40c 29c

GREATEST SALE OF LINENS, TOWELS AND CRASHES ON RECORD.

CRASHES.

18-inch Check Roller Crash, worth 5c; Friday Salvage Sale 2½c

All-linen Crash Toweling, worth 5c; Friday Salvage Sale 3c

All-linen 19-inch, very heavy Crash, worth 10c; Friday Salvage Sale 6c

TOWELS.

Large Honey Comb Fringed Towels, 20x40 inches, worth 7½c; Friday Salvage Sale 4c

Large, Double-thread, Unbleached 24x48 Turkish Towels, worth 9c; Friday Salvage Sale 12½c

Extra Size Linen, double-thread, bleached and unbleached Turkish Towels, worth from 50c to $1; Fri., choice 25c

DAMASK.

50-inch Turkey Red Table Linen, worth 20c; Friday Salvage Sale 10c

Genuine Renfrew, 60 damasks, fast colors in reds and blues, worth 50c per yard; Friday Salvage Sale 29c

German Dice, Linen-Hemmed Napkins, worth 85c dozen; choice, Friday Salvage Sale 49c

TABLE CLOTHS.

Turkey Red Pattern Fringed Cloths, 2 yards by 1¾ yards, worth 85c; Friday, while they last 47c

Full bleached, 3-yard long pattern Table Cloths, border all round, worth $2.00; Friday Salvage Sale $1.19

All-Linen Fringed Table Cloths, 2¼ yards long, worth $1.50 95c

WHITE GOODS.

India Linen, 30-inch wide, fine grade, in Remnants, slightly soiled—worth 7½c 3½c

Skirt Lengths, white piques, absolutely worth 20c; Friday Salvage Sale, per yard 7½c

ORGANDIES—72-inch French Organdies, Swiss Mulls, fine India Linens, Persian Lawns, and Real Swisses, worth up to 50c yard; Friday, Short Lengths, per yard 10c

Easter sale

colored dress fabrics.

dress goods 50 pieces All-Wool 40-inch Cheviots, in mixtures of blue, brown, green, gray, red, etc., choice new goods for spring dresses—well worth 50c. Easter Sale Price 25c

dress goods 10 pieces 52-inch All-Wool Novelty, worth 85c, 15 pieces Silk and Wool Effects, worth 75c, 12 pieces 46-inch Matelasse Crepons, worth 65c—All in the new up-to-date colorings of the season. Easter Sale Price 39c

dress goods 48-inch All-Wool Cheviot Serge, in new blue, new tan, new castor, red, etc., value for 75c, 46-inch Silk and Wool Novelties, All-Wool Coverts, Tailor Checks and Venetian—worth $1.00. Easter Sale Price 50c

goods 48-inch Coverts in all the new shades of blue, new tans, new castors, new grays. Also, 48-inch Cheviot granite, in all the new colorings—just perfection for tailor-made dresses. Easter Sale Price 75c

Easter sale of silks.

silks. 25 pieces Genuine Habutai, fresh goods, checks and stripes—makes a pretty shirt waist or child's dress—sells all over at 49c. Friday Price 35c

silks. 8 pieces Black Brocaded Satin Duchesse, plain black Gros-Grain, 28-inches wide Plain Black Japanese, Plain Black Surah Silk—worth up to 75c per yard. Friday Bargain 49c

silks. 4000 yards Genuine French Dye Plain and Changeable Taffeta Silks, in the leading and desirable colors, the different shades in reds, cerise, greens, purples, blues etc., are sold at 85c and $1.00. Friday Bargain Day 69c

silks. In Novelty Silks we show the newest and latest styles, Stripes, Checks, Plaids and Figures, all the new colorings, at a moderate price. They are worth up to $1.50. Our price for them Friday, Bargain Day, $1.00, 85c and 75c

black dress fabrics.

black goods 40 pieces Black 40-inch Brocaded Grenadines, in rich, handsome designs, regular 25c goods. Easter Sale Price 12½c

black goods 24 pieces Black 44-inch Lizzard Jacquards, in the same elaborate designs that cost $1 per yard—actually worth 65c. Easter Sale Price 45c

black goods 13 pieces Black 50-inch All-Pure Wool Genuine French Serges, in very fine surah twill—worth to-day 68c. Easter Sale Price 50c

goods 7 pieces 44-inch Black Mohair and Wool Puffed and Blister Crepons, in new, rich designs, well worth $1.75. Easter Sale Price $1.38

Penny and Gentles

COR. BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVE.

Easter Millinery.

The handsome new and extremely stylish Marquis Hat, elaborately trimmed with Mousseline de Soie, edged with magpie ruching, soft curled quills, maline rosettes and flowers—a genuine Easter beauty $6.00

The ever stylish and popular Shepherdess Hat in fancy rough braid, and trimmed with foliage, lilacs and cowslips; an Easter ideal, for $2.25

300 dozen Fancy Sailor and Walking Hats, neatly trimmed with silk band and quills—worth $1.25 59c

Jackets, Capes and Skirts.

IN TIME FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY.

50 Spring Jackets in tan, royal blue and black, all wool goods, all lined with silk and silkotine, newest cut, worth $5.50 $3.95

250 very latest and nobblest style **Spring Jackets**, secured from a prominent New York manufacturer at **1-3 off.**

$15.00 Jackets for $10.00 $6 Jackets for (Misses), $2.95

$9.00 Jackets for $6.00 $9 Jackets for (Misses), $4.95

$5.50 Jackets for $4.50

Children's Reefer Jackets, ages 2 to 6 years $1.00 and up

SPECIAL SALE LADIES' SUITS.

83 fine Tailor-made Suits, in new spring shades, all fine grades—special values at $7.95

Special values at $9.95

Competing stores ask for the above $12.50 and $15.00.

300 Ladies' Dress Skirts—latest and choicest styles 99c up to $3.50

THE BEST $1.00 KID GLOVES

In St. Louis—compare them for quality of kid skins, for correctness of styles, for goodness of workmanship, with other $1.00 and $1.50 gloves—*these* will get the purchase every time. Made to our especial order—every pair warranted and fitted to the hand—colors, ox-blood, black, white, tan, brown, green, red, blues, etc $1.00

200 Pairs Real French Kid Gloves, in 4 button, 2 clasp and plain and embroidered back, all the latest shades, worth $1.00 per pair, at 69c



Easter Sale Corsets.

$1.25 P. N. Corset—fancy sateen—long waist—sizes 22 to 30—will sell all day Friday for 50c

Warner Empire Corsets—short over the hips, with elastic gore—actual value $1.25—white and drab—sizes 18 to 30 69c

C. B. Satin Corsets—long waist—white, pink, blue and black—actual value $3.25—we will sell for $1.49

10c Lot of Ladies' and Children's Sun Bonnets—worth up to 49c each.

TRIMMINGS AND BRAIDS.

98 pieces new styles in Imported Silk and Mohair Passementeries, in black and colors, regular value up to 65c 35c

9625 yards Braids, in black and colors; plain and combination, tubular and flat, silk and tinsel; regular value up to 10c; Sale Price 2c

165 pieces new Silk Gimp, in black or colors—plain or fancy designs, regular value up to 25c 10c

2079 yards Braids, in extra wide military, silk and tinsel, silk gimp, colored bead gimp, loop edge Braid, and many other styles; regular value up to 15c; Sale Price 5c

GREAT SALE OF MATTINGS.

An importer unloads a late delivery of Mattings—we bought 1000 Rolls at ridiculously low prices so nobody else got them—they are the cheapest mattings ever sold—all new and up-to-date.

100 Rolls Best Cotton Warp, Jointless Japanese Mattings, heavy weight, carpet designs, worth 35c; Friday, a yard 23c

80 Rolls Heavy China and Japanese Mattings, elegant patterns, worth 18c; Friday, a yard 12c

50 Rolls Heavy China Matting, good patterns, worth 12½c; Friday, a yard 9c

75 Rolls Jointless Japanese and China Mattings, extra heavy goods, rich patterns, worth 30c; Friday, a yard 19c

FREE "Man-tailored Skirts," made up in the best possible style and fit, with workmanship perfect—absolutely free—select your materials—goods costing over 50c per yard—and we do the rest. Here is a suggestion as to desirable fabrics for separate skirts: Novelty Granite Cheviots, Black and Colored Crepons, Camel's-Hair Plaids, French Poplins, Silk and Wool Blister Crepons, Tailor-made Covert Cloths, Venetian Cloths, Silk and Wool Novelties, Steam-finished Broadcloths, Imported Bengaline Corus.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS--An Immense Purchase of GRANITEWARE—10c ON THE DOLLAR.



Granite Bucket, large size, worth 15c, Friday special 9c

150 large-size Granite Sauce Pans, always sold for 50c; our special Friday price 19c



Large-size Granite Tea Kettles, well worth 40c; while they last, on Friday, only 29c

300 pair Lace Curtain Stretchers, extra bar in center to prevent sagging; worth all of $1. 0; our Friday price is only 83c



200 good quality, large size, Granite Dish Pans, the regular 45c size, take them on Friday for only 23c

SHOE SETS—Do your own repairing. On Friday we will sell 200 complete sets for only 39c

300 Galvanized Iron Pails, worth 20c; while they last Friday only 9c

PRESIDENT MAY COME WEST.

He Is Planning for a Longer Vacation in Summer Months.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President McKinley will leave Thomasville for Washington early next week, but his departure was not fixed, however, and this led to the belief that the President may remain a day or two longer than he orginially intended.

It is now believed that he will take another extended vacation this summer if public business will permit, as he is in need of rest after his close application to affairs connected with the administration of the Government and the conduct of the war. Last spring he wanted to make a trip through the West, visiting Yellowstone Park and going as far as the Pacific Coast, and he may see his way clear to take that trip this summer.

WILL GIVE THE BELL A FIGHT.

Chicago Independent Telephone Manufacturers Organize for War.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Independent telephone manufacturing interests have organized to fight the Bell Co. with a trust of their own. At a secret session the ways were greased for the launching of a $7,000,000 combine. W. T. Blaine, president of the Victor Telephone Manufacturing Co., of this city, is in charge as promoter in chief. It is represented that operations are in hand in respect for 80 per cent of the factories producing "independent" apparatus.

KHALIFA IS IN STRAITS.

His Army Lacks Food and Ammunition and Is Disaffected.

LONDON, March 23.—In an interview cable to London William Edmund Garstin, under Secretary of State for Public Works in Egypt, says that according to the latest reports the Khalifa, the Dervish leader in the Soudan, is in great straits for food and ammunition. He has only 9000 fighting men and a thousand rebels, while he is hampered by an enormous following of women and children.

Smallpox Sufferer Found.

HARRISBURG, Ill., March 23.—A 17-year-old negro was yesterday found in the lot of a stable in the east part of town suffering from smallpox.

YEAR OF SURVEY NECESSARY.

Work of Finding a Bed for a Cable to Hawaii Begun.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 23.—It is estimated in a letter from Commander Belknap of the United States steamship Nero, detailed to make a survey for a cable between Honolulu and Manila, that the work will take at least a year.

SENT FREE TO MEN

A Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor To Men.

A Free Trial Package Sent by Mail To All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act directly to the desired location giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 702 First National Bank Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with promptly. The institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

THE POPE TALKS OF DEATH.

Says His Life Will Go Out Like a Lamp Which Has No Oil to Feed It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Apostolic Delegate Martinelli, who is in constant receipt of news from private sources in Rome concerning the Pope's condition, believes that the Pontiff's extreme age renders it extremely probable that his end cannot be far off.

A recent letter from a Vatican official quotes the Pope as saying since his last attack:

"When I die I shall not give much trouble to the doctors, nurses or servants. I am only skin and bone and my life will go out like a lamp which has no oil to feed it."

Church officials here think that is just the way the Pontiff will go to his rest and that already he is nearer the end than is believed in this country.

Catholic authorities do not credit the published intimations that the next Consistory will not be held in Rome. They do not think it possible to hold it anywhere else. A large proportion of the Cardinals resident in Rome are too old and feeble to undertake a journey.

The churchmen here are equally positive that no candidate for the Holy See favors a compromise with the Italian Government, as some cablegrams from Rome report.

BOYS WERE THE THIEVES.

Raiders of the Poultry Houses in Sedalia Are Caught at Last.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 23.—Four boys of this city, aged 13, 15, 16 and 18, have been arrested by the police on the charge of chicken stealing. They had, it is charged, stolen a handcar from the narrow gauge railway sheds and were preparing for a raid into the country. For months chicken houses have been raided in the southern part of the city, and fowls carried away by the dozen, and until this arrest no clew had been obtained to the thieves. The boys, Hart and Jesse North and Dan and Charlie Coffman, have confessed.

Alexander's Drug Store Front

Being all boxed up while the handsome new dome front is being put in, may mis cad you, but we are in good shape to take care of every customer, and To-Morrow and Saturday we will offer bigger, brighter bargains in Drugs and Toilet Articles than ever before. Below are only a few of the many:

1000 25-cent boxes Fine Melrose and Martha Washington Stationery—24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes, ruled or unruled—all popular tints, per box 10c

800 regular 40c and 50c boxes Stationery, new, pretty goods in Scotch linens, wedding plate, cream bonds, both ruled and unruled—7 popular tints—while they last, per box 19c

10 cases 10c rolls Champion Soft Tissue Toilet Paper, per dozen rolls 80c

SIX BIG SOAP BARGAINS.

500 boxes—2 cakes each—American Queen Violette Soap, till gone, per box 10c

500 boxes—3 cakes each—L. Blineau's Fine Soap, Helio de Alps, Violet de Alps and Rose de Alps—3 boxes only to each customer, per box 10c

400 large $1 bars Finest Imported Castile Soap in the world, per bar 47c

100 dozen Finest Turkish Bath Soap, worth 60c dozen, per dozen 32c

800 boxes Cartier O. Dend Fine French Soaps—3 odors—Heliotrope Blanc, Rose Jacqueminot and Violettes de Parme—worth 40c box, 3 cakes, per box 15c
(3 boxes only to each customer. You'll be sorry if you miss this.)

300 boxes—3 cakes each—"Nursery Skin Soap," finest skin and complexion soap on the market, and sells regularly 25c cake; 2 days, 15c cake—per box 35c

50 dozen Loonen and Dupont's Fine French Tooth Brushes, 40c and 50c value 19c

10 dozen Camel's Hair Face Brushes—3 styles 75c, 50c and 25c

1 gross 20c and 25c Whisk Brooms 10c

5 gross 25c boxes, Elegantly Perfumed Borated Talcum Powder, 3 for 23c

FOUR BIG FINE CHOICE CHAMOIS BARGAINS.

100 large 85c sizes, 43c—60c sizes, 34c—50c sizes, 25c—35c sizes 19c

Imported Bay Rum, full pint, in handsome bottles, 48c; ½ pints 25c

Finest Double Strength Witch Hazel, elegant bottles—pints, 25c; half pints 15c

Finest Florida Water, large size 23c

De Lacy's French Hair Book is praised by all who have tried it—never known to fail to restore Gray Hair or to stop Hair Falling—Special $1 bottles 75c

Munyon's Inhalers 65c

Munyon's Remedies 15c

Paine's Celery Com 73c

Pinkham's Veg. Com 71c

De Lacy's Wine of Health 73c

Laxative Bromo Quinine 13c

Hunyadi Water 25c

Fellows' Syrup $1 00

Vin Mariani 98c

Syrup of Figs 34c

Glycerine, 1 pound 35c

Piso Cough Cure 19c

Alexander's Tar and Wild Cherry Cough Cure 20c

Mellin's Food, large 59c

Nestles' Food, 2 for 73c

Malted Milk 40c

Malted Milk, $1 size 80c

SPECIAL—100 Fine Ribbed Rubber Silk Insertion, Double Re-enforced Fountain Syringes—regular $1.00 value 50c

WE SELL ALL PATENT MEDICINES—AT DEEP CUT PRICES.

Bring us your prescriptions and save ¼ to ⅓ on every prescription. We now have enlarged this department, covering a space of 30 feet square, and say without boasting that we have the largest and best equipped prescription department in the West.

ALEXANDER'S DRUG STORE CO

518 OLIVE ST. F. V. JOHNSON, Manager.

FOR SAKE OF HIS STEPMOTHER,

John Henry Collins Decides to Go to Prison.

FAMILY HAS LITTLE LEFT.

HE WILL NOT ADD TO THE BURDEN BY AN APPEAL.

Mrs. Collins Offered to Bear the Expense If Sheriff Will Take the Topeka Murderer to Prison by Himself.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 22.—John Henry Collins, the university student who was convicted of murdering his own father, has abandoned all idea of appealing his case to the Supreme Court, and has made up his mind that nothing now can save him from serving the rest of his life in the State penitentiary, unless it is a pardon. The reason the plan of appeal was abandoned was that it would cost so much money that it would impoverish the sister and stepmother of the young man, without any hope of success to come from it.

This decision in the case was reached after a great many conferences between John Collins, his stepmother and sister and his lawyers. At first the stenographer said it would cost the Collins family $1100 for a transcript of the record of the trial. Later he scaled the price down to $750, offering, on account of the straitened circumstances of the family, to do the work at absolute cost. Mrs. Collins agreed to pay the $750 for the transcript, and gave an order for it to be made, but rescinded the order before work began on the transcript. A friend of the Collins family said to-day that Mrs. Collins had already spent several thousand dollars in the defense of John. She and Grace Collins, the sister of John, have only a few thousand dollars between them, and besides their home is heavily mortgaged. John's attorneys saw there was no hope that the Supreme Court would grant a new trial, and they advised Mrs. Collins not to waste money in making the appeal. Mrs. Collins hesitated for a long time, and consented yesterday to abandon the appeal.

The son of Charles Hayden, attorney for John Collins, went to Judge Hazen last night and notified him that no appeal in the case would be taken. He bore a letter from Mrs. Collins to the Judge asking him to defer passing sentence on her stepson till she returned from Horton, where she is nursing her son, Grant Meade, who is seriously ill. Judge Hazen agreed that he would not pass sentence on John till the last day of this term of court, which will be the latter part of this month. Mrs. Collins wrote that she wished to be near her stepson when he was sentenced.

Mrs. Collins has arranged with Sheriff Cook that she will pay his expenses to Lansing and back if he will take John alone to the penitentiary at that place. She does not wish to see John taken through the streets and on the train with a batch of miscellaneous convicts. The Sheriff has agreed to do as she wishes.

Sheriff Cook says that John has changed greatly since he made up his mind that he must become a life convict in the penitentiary. John believed firmly that he would be given a new trial by Judge Hazen. Up to that time he seemed to look upon the whole matter quite lightly. He set great stores by a certain ex-official of Topeka who had guaranteed to "dig up" evidence that would acquit him, and failing in that, would certainly get him a new trial. Among this evidence was the Burnett woman's perjured testimony and other similar evidence. When it all fell flat and Judge Hazen refused the new trial John's spirits fell. He did not show it in the courtroom, but the Sheriff says it sobered him up mightily and he has been a changed man ever since. He has nothing to look ahead to now but a pardon, and that must necessarily be a long time in coming, if it ever reaches him.

A peculiarity that was noticed by all who attended the trial, and by all the court officials, was that John did not seem to care particularly for his sister, and did not pay her nearly so much attention as he did his stepmother. He always kissed his stepmother when she came to and left the courtroom, but he seldom kissed his sister. The visits of his stepmother to his cell have been twice as frequent as those of his sister.

A man connected with the court in which Collins was convicted said in talking about his abandonment of an appeal:

"It does look to me as if there was an overruling Providence that gets after a man when he goes too far in the wrong direction. I am a member of the same church that the Collins family belong to. You remember that a Sunday or two after John killed his father he went to the church and sat in his father's place in the family pew and partook of the holy sacrament and prayed aloud with great unction. John had been a lay reader in our church. While he was not ordained yet he was invested with a power to do certain holy things. It seems to me that John might have escaped punishment for the murder but when on top of that he went before the altar of the church and partook of the holy sacrament, that was the acme, the very climax, of all hypocrisy and from that very moment Providence got after him and justice began to be meted out to him. It is well enough to give credit to the prosecuting attorney and his assistant for the work they did in bringing about the conviction of Collins, but it was the Almighty behind it."

TELLER IS FOR BRYAN.

He Thinks That the Nomination of the Nebraskan Is Sure.

CLEVELAND, O., March 23.—In an interview given out here Senator H. M. Teller of Colorado, says: "I think there is no doubt that the Democratic party will make the financial question the issue and that Mr. Bryan will be the choice of his party."

In regard to Wm. J. Bryan's controversy with Perry Belmont, Senator Teller said: "I think Mr. Bryan did exactly right in taking the position he did. Those fellows in that organization are Republicans masquerading under Democratic colors."

BLOCK WEIGHS 100,000 POUNDS

Remarkable Feat in Quarrying of Marble Accomplished.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 23.—Prof. Yates of the Geological Survey has been advised that a marble block, weighing something over 100,000 pounds, has been successfully removed from a quarry at Marble Hill, Ga., and started on its way to New York. The marble is almost pure white and measures 27 feet, 2 inches long by 4 feet, 2 inches wide, and is believed to be the largest block quarried in modern times.

FIRE NEAR THE PRESIDENT.

Thomasville Opera House Burned, but the Hanna Cottage Was Not Reached.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 23.—Fire starting about 2 a. m., destroyed the opera house and three or four other buildings. Loss about $40,000. The large Piney Woods Hotel, filled with northern guests escaped uninjured. The Hanna cottage, where the President is staying is a mile away.

LAWSON STUCK TO IT,

FINALLY HE MADE A MILLION A WEEK ON SUGAR.

AND NOW HE IS SATISFIED.

Profit, He Says, Represents the Efforts of Twenty-nine Years to Dodge Wall Street Scalpers.

BOSTON, March 23.—In telling how he made $1,000,000 in sugar speculation in a week, T. W. Lawson, the Boston broker, says:

"I have been 29 years feeling scalping knives of Wall street Comanches, and, strange to tell, almost all the bare spots are labelled, 'Sugar!'

"Way back in '99 I invested the profits of my Lamson deal—$700,000—in 10,000 Sugar, and in a few days, amidst brilliant fireworks, bade it adieu, when it gracefully dropped below.

"Again, four years later, I decided I could make no better long-time investment of $700,000 or $800,000 of Electric profits than to sell Sugar from 61 to 70. In 11 days it took $15,000 to even up my account.

"Thinking these things over of late, I determined to make a final demand on astute and restless Wall Street for my accumulated deposits—a kind of please-give-me-back-my-losses demand. I carefully loaded up two weeks ago, to the extent of 20,000 Sugar in the 30's. Last Friday I bought 20,000 more, the last 5000 in a rather open and frank way, that seemed but fair to my scalping New York friends. Well, I cleaned up something over $700,000 and put out a short line of 30,000 shares, which I covered at something over $350,000 profit. I have struck a balance with Sugar. I am one of the few Bostonians who are contented to live in the knowledge that Wall street is too big and bright and cute a metropolitan center for young boys to monkey with and you can say that I am so tickled to get back my bait that I will never again, never wander away from home."

AGUINALDO'S LIEUTENANTS.

The Men Who Help Him Direct the Filipino Government.

CHICAGO, March 23. — Lieut. Joseph L. Stickney, who was on the bridge of the Olympia with Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay, and who learned much about Aguinaldo and his followers by personal contact with them and close observation while in the Philippines, says of the members of the Filipino Government:

The chief men of the Filipino Government are:

President—Emilio Aguinaldo.
Secretary of War—Baldomero Aguinaldo.
Secretary of Foreign Affairs—Cayetano S. Arellano.
Secretary of Home Affairs—Leandro Ibarra.
Secretary of General Revenue—Mariano Trias.
Secretary of Justice—Gregorio Araneta.
Secretary of Education—Felipe Buencamino.

Most of the men above named have been educated in Europe. Senor Arellano was professor of law in the Manila University, a magistrate and consulting lawyer for the friars and several banks and other corporations. Dr. Pardo de Tavera is a doctor of the University of Paris and the author of several historical and scientific works. Senor Luna is a bacteriologist, late of the Pasteur Institute in Paris. Senors Alexandrino and Canon were educated in Europe as engineers, the former at the University of Ghent. Dr. Albert is a doctor of medicine of the Universities of Madrid and Berlin. Senors Ibarra, Basa, Alas, Araneta and Tangco are lawyers who practiced in the Spanish courts in Manila before the outbreak of the insurrection. Senors Rama, Ledesma and Trias were formerly merchants and are reputed to be wealthy.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is divided into three sub-departments—that of diplomacy, in charge of Dr. T. H. Pardo de Tavera; that of the navy, whose chief is Pascual Ledesma, and that of commerce, under Esteban de la Rama.

There are two bureaus in the Home Department, one of the police and secret service, under Severino de las Alas, and the other of hygiene and sanitation, in charge of Dr. Jose Albert.

In the Department of General Revenue there is one bureau under Benito Legarda, whom I found to be one of the most suave and clever little diplomats in the East. He is undoubtedly well placed, for if the Republica Filipina should ever have occasion to raise money from a population, unwilling to be bled, Senor Legarda is just the man to convince a reluctant lot of business men that it will be more pleasing to themselves and more satisfactory to the Government for them to part with their money than their blood.

One bureau of justice, under Jose Basa, and one of registry, under Juan Tangeo, constitute the Department of Justice.

In the Department of Education there are three rather incongruous bureaus—namely, Public Instruction, under A. Cruz Herrera; Agriculture and Fabric Industry, under Jose Alexandrino, and Public Works, under Fernando Canon.

A GILLETTE ON SMALL SCALE.

Chicago Firm's Charges Result in Others Declaring That They Were Defrauded in Deals With Elmer Hire.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, Ill., March 23.—According to the allegations of a warrant issued at Colchester upon application of the Chicago firm of Van Norman, Shattuck, Paxon & Co., Elmer Hire of Scotland township may be classed as the Grant Gillette of McDonough County. It is charged that he bought 156 head of cattle from Van Norman, Shattuck, Paxon & Co., giving them a mortgage, and that C. B. Chandler, the Macomb banker, took a mortgage on 28 head of the cattle and has now taken possession of all of the cattle left, which number 32.

Darius Hicks, on whose farm Hire was living, held a mortgage on six cows, but only one lone cow, it is said, is to be found.

H. A. McDonough of Colchester bought of Hire 15 head of cattle for $375 for Ben Morrow of Colmar. The Chicago firm brought suit against McDonough and yesterday Morrow paid for the cattle a second time.

Sam Boyd of Colchester also bought five cows and thinks that he will be compelled to pay for them a second time.

Henry Meyers of Colchester, it is reported, bought 23 head of stock and will be compelled to pay for them just once more. Creditors estimate that the sum total of Hire's transactions will foot up $6000. He has left the country. The Chicago firm understands that he is on his way to Washington and his arrest is expected. His wife and three children are still living on the Hicks place in McDonough County.

Postage to Be Reduced to One Cent.

The enormous increase in the number of letters carried in the U. S. mails makes it certain that the rate of postage must eventually be reduced to one cent an ounce. The President who succeeds in getting such a measure through Congress will hold a high place in the esteem of the people, but no higher than the esteem in which everybody holds Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine has an unequaled record in reducing the sickness of mankind. It gets at the starting point of disease by acting upon the stomach direct, helping that important organ in its duty of digesting food. It makes good appetites, allays nervousness, stimulates the kidneys, and makes a run-down man or woman feel like a new person. Try it.

Lace Curtains.
1000 pairs Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, 61 inches wide, 3½ yards long, overlock stitch edge, in Irish point, Brussels net, Tambour and Arabian effects, worth $1.75, $2.50 and $3.00; for this sale only, per pr **$1.00**

Demonstration Sale

Sh rt Waists.
Choice 50 dozen Handsome Laundered Shirt Waists, beautiful patterns—stripes, figures and dots—every one a positive 75c and $1.00 value—Friday only—your choice, each **33c**

SIEGEL-HILLMAN DRY GOODS CO.
Broadway and Washington Ave.

ALL St. Louis is talking about it. Our grand demonstration prices have demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Parisian ranks first and foremost as genuine bargain givers. This is no ordinary so-called bargain sale, but a wholesale money-saving offer on dependable and up-to-date merchandise. To-Morrow, Friday, we start the third day of a sale that will excel the most famous underselling events in the history of St. Louis merchandising, an occasion when you can buy the newest, the brightest and the best of everything so cheap that you will marvel at our remarkable achievements.

The Parisian.

Friday Bargains. **Silks--Silks.**
Great offerings. Nothing like them elsewhere in the city for the money.

Checks—50 pieces Check Silks, in as many new color combinations. The new, the neat, the airy kind, for waists, for dresses, the usual price is 59c; Friday, only (yard) **37½c**

Fancies—1000 yards of very handsome, very stylish, Fancy Silk Satin Libertys, full 24 inches wide, cheap at 75c; Friday, only (yard) **25c**

Taffetas—75 pieces of All-Silk Plain Colored Taffetas, in a complete color line, elsewhere price 55c; Friday, only (yard).. **37½c**

Foulards—1800 yards of very stylish and especially desirable soft finished Printed Liberty Satin Foulards, the erstwhile 65c kind; Friday, only (yard) **37½c**

Duchesse—10 pieces and very special—Black All-Silk Satin Duchesse, soft, brilliant and reliable, actual value 98c; Friday, only (yard) **69c**

Linings.

3800 yards Mill Ends 2 to 12-yard lengths, Simpson's export Percaline, black and all the high colors, the black is worth 25c per yard, and the colors 20c—Friday, per yard **5c**

4200 Yards Fine Taffeta Skirt Linings, 36-inches wide, solid colors in all the desirable shades, never sold for less than 20c; Friday, **5c**

Another case of that beautiful cloth "Next to Silk," looks like silk and wears better; worth 25c per yard—Friday **15c**

Hosiery and Underwear.

150 dozen Children's Hose, worth 19c—Friday, per pair **8c**

200 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, worth 20c—Friday, per pair **8c**

116 dozen Ladies' Pure Lisle Thread Hose, drop-stitch and plain, worth 25c—Friday, per pair **12½c**

175 dozen Ladies' Fancy Hose, worth 35c and 45c—Friday, per pair **15c**

400 dozen Seconds, in Ladies' Vests, worth in a regular way 15c—Friday **5c**

165 dozen Ladies' Summer Vests, made of Egyptian cotton, taped neck and arms, worth 15c—Friday **7c**

165 dozen Ladies' Summer Vests, fancy trimmed or plain, fancy and silk-taped neck and arms, worth 20c—Friday **10c**

Dress Trimmings.

Fancy Mohair Braids, in black and all the new spring shades, also All-Silk Black Guimps, worth 12½c and 15c—Friday **5c**

All Pure-Silk Guimps, in the latest designs of Edgings and Insertions, worth up to 35c—Friday **15c**

Black Spangled, 3-inch Bow Knots, worth 25c—Friday **10c**

Popular Priced Wash Goods.

4300 yards Mills Ends, 2 to 12 yard lengths—fine imported printed dotted Swisses, both light and dark colors—worth off the piece 20c per yard—Friday **7½c**

Jaconette Lawns, 32 inches wide, fast colors—worth 12½c—Friday **7½c**

36-inch Fancy Madras Cloth, the very thing for shirt waists, 20c quality—Friday, per yard **10c**

Shoes.

Special attractions in footwear for women, Black Vici Kid, Tan Vici Kid, tops in all kinds of vesting and kid, new London toes, very swell—Friday **$3.50**

A fine Shoe makes a fine appearance—why not have a fine shoe for little money—we can fill all requirements in black and tan, vici kid and new toes—Friday for **$3.00**

800 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, tan, black, kid of all kinds, vestings, round and medium toes, laced, stock tip, new spring styles, every pair worth $3.50—Friday **$2.50**

Ladies' fine Dongola Kid Shoes, coin toes, tips, first-class shoemaking, always sold for $3.00—Friday **$2.00**

The Dependable Store.

To-Morrow—Friday, **Dress Goods.**
Tremendous Inducements.

It's further demonstrated right here that we can and will sell Dress Goods cheaper than any other house in the city. The following tremendous values prove this beyond any question. Read down the lines:

Plaids—5000 yards of yard-wide handsome new Spring Plaids—mohairs and worsteds—beautiful tan, blue, green and brown effects—worth 35c—Friday, per yard **12½c**

Coverts—3600 yards of 40-inch Luster wool, real English Coverts, in all the light tan, gray, blue, red, brown and green mixtures, worth 50c—Friday, per yard **25c**

Novelties—2750 yards of 45-inch Black and Colored Novelties, in all the desirable color combinations and latest designs, worth 75c to $1.00—Friday only—yard **39c**

Poplins—2200 yards of all-wool plain color Roubaix French Poplin, in corded and neat Poiseille effects—grays, blue, browns, green and handsome red, worth $1.00—Friday only—yd **58c**

Challies—1800 yards of light ground, Silk Striped Challies, handsome floral designs, worth 25c—Friday only—yard **12½c**

Pattern Dresses—150 very swell and up-to-date Pattern Dresses, no two exactly alike, worth $7.50 to $10.00—your pick and choice for Friday only—each **$4.50**

Imported Madras—200 pieces of 32-in. Madras Cloths, in corded and plain checks, stripes and handsome plaids, absolutely fast colors, worth 25c—Friday only, yard **12½c**

Black Novelty Dress Goods—stylish in the extreme for dresses, for Skirts, some grand designs especially desirable for skirts, worth $1.00 to $1.50 yard—your pick Friday from many designs for only, yard **69c**

Remnants—Remnants of Dress—Several hundred for dresses, for skirts, for children's wear, a large representation of new spring styles, the accumulation of our recent great bargain sale, at about ½ to ⅓ value; all prices from (yard) .... 10c, 15c to **50c**

Muslin Underwear.

300 dozen Children's good Muslin Drawers with cluster of tucks, worked buttonholes, all sizes, 2 to 14 years, regular price 15c, 17c and 19c—all sizes—Friday **9c**

225 dozen Ladies' Muslin Drawers, umbrella style, 5-inch ruffle and yoke band, regular price 35c; Friday **15c**

Jewelry.

25 dozen Turquoise Cyrano Chains, always sold at $1.25—Friday **48c**

40 gross cut Crystal Hearts for Cyrano Chains, in all colors, worth 25c—Friday **5c**

10 dozen Sterling Silver Link Chain Bracelets, with sterling lock and key, positive $1.50 values—Friday **98c**

15 gross large, heavy Sterling Silver Friendship Hearts, regular 25c values—Friday **14c**

40 dozen Gold Plated Enameled and Set Brooches, set with pearls, emeralds, garnets and rhinestones, regularly sold at 25c and 39c—Friday **10c**

50 gross Gold Plated Beauty Pins, Dress Pins and Shirt Waist Pins, 20 different styles, never sold for less than 5c—Friday **1c**

Notions.

Black Sewing Silk, 100 yards to the spool—Friday, per spool **1c**

Stockinette Dress Shields, all sizes—worth 20c per pair—Friday **7c**

Sateen Covered Dress Stays, worth 10c—Friday **5c**

English Twilled Tape, worth 8c per bunch—Friday **4c**

Hump Hooks and Eyes—Friday, per card **1c**

Laces and Embroideries.

One lot of Torchon Laces, various patterns and exceptionally good values, 3½ and 4 inches wide, well worth 8c a yard—Friday **4c**

Crinkled Liberty Silks in all colors, what is left from our recent great sale will be closed out Friday at, per yard **15c**

A lot of Hamburg Edgings, 3 inches wide, regular made goods, exceptionally good values for 8c a yard—Friday only **5½c**

A lot of Hamburg Flouncings, 6¾ inches wide, a variety of patterns and beautiful open work, exceptionally good values at 18c a yard—Friday only **12c**

GRAND SHOW AND SALE OF

EASTER MILLINERY

Nowhere could you find such an immense variety in correct and beautiful Trimmed Hats—nowhere could you find such a profusion of hats as shown here—thousands of them awaiting your inspection—hats of our own designing, that are at once rich, handsome and stylish—copies of the best and prettiest of the New York and Imported Pattern Hats—hats on which the workmanship and materials are of the finest only—hats such as would cost $7.50 to $15.00 elsewhere—are here at .... **$5.00, $3.75 and $2.98**

New Creations in Modish Millinery—The most beautiful display ever made, including our own original creations and exact counterparts of the most exclusive imported models—the materials and effects are the newest and most elegant. Any other house would ask $15.00 to $18.00 for such Hats, Bonnets and Toques as we mark .... **$6.75 and $8.50**

Jackets, Skirts and Suits.

A veritable Bargain Landslide—absolutely and emphatically the lowest prices ever named for finely tailored garments. Here are how the prices drop for our grand demonstration sale:

Ladies' light-weight Spring Jackets, in blue and black, new length, new sleeve, worth $5.00—Sale Price **$2.49**

Ladies' light tan Covert Jackets, new length, new sleeve, beautifully made, silk lined throughout, sold elsewhere for $7.50—Sale Price **$3.49**

Ladies' tan Kersey Jackets, lined throughout with taffeta silk, new 18 and 20-inch length—Sale Price **$5.98**

Ladies' black Skirts, Percaline lined and velveteen bound; sold elsewhere for $2.00—Sale Price **98c**

Ladies' blue and black serge Suits, fly front jacket, new sleeve, new length, suit silk lined throughout and beautifully braided, Friday **$9.98**

Ladies' black Cloth Skirts, new cut, percaline lined and velvet bound; sold elsewhere for $2.50—Sale Price **$1.49**

Ladies' good quality serge and brilliantine Skirts, well made, new cut, percaline lined and velvet bound, worth $3.50—Sale Price **$2.25**

Ladies' Eton, Fly Front and Box Coat Suits, Eton Jackets, trimmed with buttons; coats have velvet collar, new cut skirt, some finished around bottom with three folds, percaline lined and velvet bound; advertised elsewhere as a bargain at $15.00—Sale Price **$5.98**

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. SECOND FLOOR.

Here's a chance you can't afford to miss.

3 to 15 years.
$1.35 for another lot of Boys' Double-Breasted Vestee and Sailor Suits, all-wool and perfectly made—Friday **$1.35**

14 to 19 years.
$3.95 for Young Men's Nobby Suits in new spring shades, dark and light patterns—Friday only **$3.95**

14 to 19 years.
$1.40 for Young Men's Separate Pants, latest stripes and small checks, pretty shades of gray and brown—Friday **$1.40**

20 dozen Boys' Blouse and Shirt Waists—dark and light patterns—Friday **21c**

9c for the balance of the well-known Economy Skeleton Underwaists—Friday **9c**

Come early while the assortment is still choice.

PROBABLY FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Effort Made to Trace Missionaries Reported Killed in Sierra Leone.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Inquiry among the officers of the foreign mission boards in this city regarding the dispatch from London reporting the murder of an American missionary and his wife and the taking into captivity of his two daughters by natives of the Mendi District, Serra Leone, revealed the fact that none of the larger boards has missionaries in that part of West Africa. The missionary alliance has men in Sierra Leone, but one of its officers said that all is representatives were young and unmarried. The murdered missionary was probably one of the United Brethren missionaries. Their headquarters are in Pennsylvania. Six or eight months ago several of the United Brethren missionaries of this same district were killed and others of them driven to the coast and their property destroyed. It was not until the British Government sent troops that the natives were quited and the missionaries dared to return to their stations. At that time a number of natives were executed. These latest murders are probably the result of the recurrence of the former difficulties.

WANTED TO DIE WHEN SHE DID.

Husband Attempted Suicide When He Finds His Wife a Corpse.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Mrs. Adam Koenig, aged 66 years, was yesterday found dead in a woodshed in the yard of the house at 106 East Eighty-ninth street, this city, where she and her husband had been employed as caretakers for the past 16 years. In a room in the basement the husband, Adam Koenig, who is 64 years old, was found nearly dead from gas asphyxiation. The police believe that Koenig found his wife dead and then attempted to commit suicide.

CONFESSION CLEARS MYSTERY.

Ex-Convict Arrested for the Murder of Sadie Martin in 1894.

NEW YORK, March 23.—James Billings, a negro ex-convict, is in jail on the charge of having killed Susie Martin in the district known as "Hell's Kitchen" in 1894. Billings' arrest was brought about by the confession of William Johnson, a negro convict, whose sentence at Sing Sing has just expired. Susie Martin disappeared from her home, No. 656 Eleventh avenue, March 8, 1894. Eleven days later her headless body was found in a Thirty-ninth street cellar. Almost a year later, on March 6, 1895, the little girl's skull was found in a heap of rubbish in a cellar at 459 W. Forty-sixth street. Detectives worked night and day, but failed to discover the murderer. Now Johnson says that the murderer confessed to him soon after the commission of the crime.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething gives quiet, helpful rest.

TOWN PLAGUED BY FIRE.

In Seven Days the Losses in Belton Aggregate $30,000.

BELTON, Tex., March 23.—This town has been the scene of fires and sensations during the past week. In addition to the fires heretofore reported the residence of Mr. Chas. Dockum has been burned, loss $3000, insurance $1500. This morning the residence of Mrs. F. P. Cooper was burned, loss $3000, insurance $3000. During the last seven days there have been losses by fire here aggregating $30,000, with insurance amounting to about $11,000. Tuesday fire broke out in the cedar brakes, 12 miles north. Ashes have been falling in town all day, presumably from the fire in the brakes.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is pure and palatable.

For years it has been used for coughs and colds, for consumption, for those whose blood is thin or colorless, whose systems are emaciated or run down.

For children it means health and strength, stronger bones and teeth, and food for the growing mind.

Baby gains in weight and thrives when Scott's Emulsion is added to its milk.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

WORKING ON THE RUINS.

No Bodies Found in Windsor Hotel Last Night.

NEW YORK, March 23.—One hundred and fifty men worked all night on the ruins of the Windsor Hotel fire, but nothing was accomplished so far as the finding of bodies was concerned. There was some trouble encountered on the Forty-seventh street side of the ruins this morning. The workmen there got to the cellar where they found water. The water filled the cellar and was rising as the men cleaned away the debris. The digging had to be stopped and engines were brought up to pump out the water.

Articles of many different kinds continued to be unearthed. Of these some were bank books, apparently of domestics in the employ of the house. One was in the name of Margaret Quinn, and another in the name of Kate Dunn.

A marked package of letters and books bore the name of Col. W. C. Brown and the address 30 Broad street. A letter contained the card of Dr. H. R. Purdy, 149 Lexington avenue. A spoon was marked "J. E. F." An album with pictures contained a memorandum with the names of M. J. Cramer and Miss Kate Walsh. A bundle of letters showed the address of George Beckham, Spring Lake, N. Y. Among other things found were a lady's pocketbook containing a cartridge pencil, keys No. 5122, a spoon marked "N. C. T. W.," a metal box with the cover marked "I. D. L." and a metal box, 12x6 inches, containing jewel trinkets.

WENT TO LAW TO SAVE HIS SON.

But the Mother Trusted in Christian Science and the Child Is Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23.—Neighbors threaten legal prosecution as the result of the death of Clarence Wayland, 20-months-old son of J. E. Wayland, on account of the refusal of the child's mother, who is a Christian Scientist, to allow a physician to treat it. Wayland, the child's father, insisted upon calling a physician. His wife objected, and during his absence spirited the child away to her mother's home. Wayland appealed to the police and secured a warrant for the arrest of his wife and mother-in-law. The officers compelled the woman to allow the physician to prescribe for the child, but medicines could not help the baby when the doctor arrived.

To Finish Floors and Borders
Use "Floor-shine" Colors, oak, cherry, etc. Transparent "Floor-shine" refinished hardwood floors and woodwork. Sample card free. Floor-shine Co., 210 N. 7th, St. Louis.

MASCHECK'S
Union Market Grocery,
—No. 417 MORGAN STREET.—
Phone Main 1587A.

California Standard Lemon Cling Peaches, per can Or 2 for 25c.	13c	Potted or Deviled Ham, per can Or 7 cans 25c.	4c
Imported Figs, 3 lbs.	25c	A 5-pound Jar of Fruit	15c
Dark Cooking Molasses, absolutely pure, per gal	20c	3 Packages of Soapona Washing Powder	5c
Choice 3-pound Cans of Tomatoes, per can Or 3 cans 20c.	7c	Try a pound of our celebrated Turkish Blend Coffee, only	22c
A Can of Good Peas	4c	4 packages of the celebrated IXL Laundry Starch—no cooking required	25c

MAY FORM A NEW PARTY.

Minister Presides at a Conference With This Aim in View.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Rev. Dr. W. D. Rainford presided at the meeting of labor men, social reformers, silver men and delegates from bodies organized for the advancement of various kinds of social conditions. Rev. Dr. Rainsford presided for a time and then his place was taken by Cornelius E. Baird of Philadelphia.

While the conference was informal, some of the participants of which have a plan whereby it is thought a national party will be organized.

Among those present were Dr. C. F. Taylor of Philadelphia, Eugene V. Debs, Herman J. Schultz and A. S. Dulin of Washington, and President George P. Keeney of the Association of National Silver Clubs.

The advisability of calling a national conference was discussed, though no action was taken.

Mr. Keeney said another meeting would be held and he thought some plan would be agreed upon then. It is said that if the convention shall be called it will be held in Buffalo June 28—July 4, at which time the national, social and political conference will be held in that city.

Bogus Check—Manager Weaver of the Planters' Hotel has learned that he cashed a bogus check for one of his patrons last week. Ten days ago a man registered at the Planters' as J. H. Hart and occupied a room for a week at $4 a day. When he left he paid his bill with a certified check for $100, receiving $72 in exchange. The check was returned protested.

FREE TO ALL MEN
Full strength, health, tone and development to every portion of the body. Effects of disease, overwork, worry, the follies of youth and excesses of manhood quickly cured. Appliance and remedies sent on trial. No money in advance. Sealed particulars free. Correspondence confidential.
ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

Silks for Easter.

Everyone knows the Grand-Leader's the house for real Silk Bargains. *Friday* will again forcibly prove this.

Satin Brocades—58 pieces of Pretty Changeable Satin Brocades, which can be used for waists, children's dresses or for linings, and worth at least 35c; our special *Friday* price, per yard **19c**

Lining Taffetas—Plain Colored Taffetas, in 28 different and stylish spring shades, you will find something here to match almost any garment you may wish to line; this is a special *Friday* bargain, at, per yard **35c**

Satin Striped Foulards—23-inch All-Silk Heavy Quality Twilled Foulards, with beautiful satin stripe, and in all the desirable street shades, these are sold elsewhere throughout the city at 65c, but the Grand-Leader price will be, per yard **39c**

Black Taffeta—19-inch Rustle Taffeta, suitable for skirts, waists or ruffings, a quality which cannot be matched in St. Louis for less than 65c; our price, per yard **45c**

Satin Luxor—22-inch Black Satin Luxor, of extra heavy quality, which would be good value at $1.00; at the Grand-Leader, *Friday*, per yard **69c**

For Easter Waists—21-inch Handsomely Striped Taffeta, with satin polka dots, in all the newest and loveliest shades of the season; this material has taken the popular fancy in Paris, in fact, throughout the fashionable world, and is well worth $1.20 per yard; we offer you a splendid chance *Friday*, at, per yard **85c**

MILLINERY



The Largest Millinery Store in St. Louis, and the Lowest Prices in America.

NOW FOR YOUR EASTER MILLINERY, ESPECIALLY YOUR TRIMMED HAT.

Trimmed Hats—A most effective array of correct, exclusive designs, our $4.98 Trimmed Hats—they are the best in the world at the price—hundreds to select from at **$4.98**

Children's Trimmed Hats—300 Trimmed Hats for Children, made of fancy straw braids, trimmed with chiffons, mull and flowers, very dainty and nobby. They are positively worth double these prices—*Friday* we divide them in 4 lots—choice at ..... **75c, 98c, $1.48 AND $1.98**

Flowers—This is the bargain center for Flowers—Roses, Violets and Foliage—same as sold elsewhere at 25c **9c**

Lilacs, Bluetts, Violets, Clover, Daisies, Buttercups, Roses, Carnations—same as sold elsewhere at 29c **15c**

Foliage, Violets, Apple Blossoms, Bluetts, Roses, Clover—same as sold elsewhere at 35c **19c**

Roses, Poppies, Field Flowers, Lilacs, Carnations, Bluetts, Foliage, Rose Buds, Wreaths, Pansies—same as sold elsewhere at 49c **25c**

Walking Hats—worth $1.50 to $2.00, for **98c**

75 dozen Split Straw Crown and Rough Brim, also fancy mixed braids and plain colors, trimmed with fancy plaid and Roman striped scarf bands and large eagle quills, the bargain of the season, and worth $1.50 to $2.00—none sold to dealers—choice *Friday* **98c**

Boys' and Girls' Caps.

To close out odd lots and sizes you can have choice of 25 dozen Boys' and Girls' Golf, Cadet, Tam O'Shanters, etc.—worth 25c to $1.00—choice **10c**

Easter Glove

offerings which outclass all former selling—new, stylish and serviceable gloves, never before so cheap.

Kid Gloves properly and carefully cleaned, at, per pair, 10c



For Confirmation—Misses' and Boys' White Kid Gloves, two clasps and embroidered backs, regular price $1.00; for *Friday*, per pair **75c**

Misses' and Boys' White Lisle Thread Gloves, usually sold at 25c; Grand-Leader *Friday* price, per pair **15c**

Silk Gloves—Misses' Taffeta Silk Gloves, white, tan or black, with three rows silk stitching on back, and fully worth 35c; *Friday*, per pair **25c**

Ladies' Stylish Silk Gloves, with two clasps and double woven finger tips, in tan, gray, brown, mode or black, self or black stitching on back, and worth 75c; choice *Friday*, per pair **50c**

Kid Gloves—Ladies' Imported French Kid Gloves, with two clasps, in tans, browns, green, blue, black, red and white, with embroidered backs, and worth every penny of $1.00; a splendid *Friday* bargain, at, per pair **59c**

Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, in all the latest shades of tan, mode, green, blue, brown, red, white and black, these gloves are unique, in that the fastenings consist of pretty little miniatures, regular price for them $1.25; *Friday*, per pair **89c**

"Our Leader"—A Genuine French Kid Glove, with two clasps or Foster lacing, in every shade of tan, mode, cream, white, pearl, butter, red, brown, blue, gray, green and black, embroidered in the latest manner, and every pair warranted and fitted to the hand, the best glove in all St. Louis for **$1.00**

Fancy Linens.

Our Great Semi-Annual Sale of these beautiful and artistic goods is proving to be one of the most remarkable that ever took place in St. Louis. We will continue Friday to offer these unmatchable values at

LESS THAN 50c ON THE DOLLAR.

Stamped Linens for cut-out work, Pinked Patterns for Battenbergs, Momie Linen Scarfs, Squares, Tray Cloths and Doylies, all sizes, Fancy Toilet Sets, Fancy Arabic Lace-Work Pieces, Fancy Hand-Embroidered Pieces, Real Spachtel Pieces, Fancy Table Covers,

Hemstitched Scarfs, Squares, Tray Cloths and Doylies, all sizes, Irish Point Scarfs, Squares and Doylies, all sizes, Fancy Battenberg Pieces, Venetian Lace Pieces, Partly Commenced Silk Embroidered Pieces, Fringed Lunch Cloths, Pretty Cushion Skins, Cushion Tops, Laundry Bags,

And many other needful and artistic things, most of which are on the Main Floor, but some in Basement.

LOT 1	LOT 2	LOT 3	LOT 4	LOT 5
3c	5c	10c	15c	25c
WORTH 10c	WORTH 15c	WORTH 19c	WORTH 25c	WORTH 39c
LOT 6	**LOT 7**	**LOT 8**	**LOT 9**	**LOT 10**
39c	49c	59c	98c	$1.48
WORTH 75c	WORTH $1.00	WORTH $1.25	WORTH $2.00	WORTH $3.00

Draperies and Curtains.

Prices so low as to seem almost ridiculous.



Remnants—36-inch Silkoline and Striped Drapery Scrim, ranging in lengths up to 5 yards, and in various pretty patterns and colorings; if in full pieces these would retail at 12½c, but being remnants, *Friday*, the price per yard is **3c**

Remnants of 36-inch Fancy Cretons, Denims, Satines, Sash Laces, etc., in lengths up to 4 yards, worth up to 25c; choice *Friday*, per yard **9c**

Remnants of 36-inch Extra Heavy Imported Plain Denim, suitable for upholstering furniture, slip covers, floor coverings, etc. These will launder perfectly, and really worth 20c; *Friday*, per yard **7½c**

Remnants and Manufacturer's Samples of Satin Finished Tapestry and Damask, in bright colors and attractive designs, these are mostly in pieces ¾ yard square, and suitable for upholstering furniture, sofa pillows, floor cushions, etc., and worth regularly up to $1.50 per yard; *Friday*, per piece **10c**

FRIDAY'S BUDGET OF BARGAINS

We quote prices in this Ad so low as to seem almost ridiculous, and which will cause you to marvel at the seemingly impossible offerings—our word for it though—

EVERY ITEM JUST EXACTLY AS ADVERTISED!

GRAND-LEADER

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON. —STIX, BAER & FULLER—

JACKETS—SUITS—SKIRTS.

New conceptions for Spring Wear—smart, chic and stylish garments that'll please particular and fashionable dressers—and we KNOW the prices are the lowest in St. Louis.



Suits—Stylish Fly Front Suits of fine covert cloth, in cadet, tan, black, blue and brown, with velvet collars, jackets lined with silk serge Romaine, skirts lined with percaline and velvet bound—a good $10 Suit—Grand-Leader Price *Friday* **$7.98**

Fly-Front Box Coat Suits of fine broadcloth, handsomely ornamented with silk braid; these suits are in black, blue, tan, wine or castor, jackets lined throughout with changeable taffeta, skirts in the new Princess style, finished at back with corded fastenings; these suits are man-tailored and are offered elsewhere at $17.50—Grand-Leader Price, each **$13.48**

The New Eton Style Jacket Suits of Venetian Twills, in blue, brown, black, tan or castor, with satin faced revers and strictly tailor-made jackets, silk lined throughout and skirts cut in the new three-piece style trimmed with buttons—really worth $22.50—*Friday* **$16.48**

Skirts—Of Good Black Serge, cut in the new panel circular style and finished at back with buttons and lace, handsomely trimmed with braid in front, and worth fully $4.00—Grand-Leader *Friday* Price, each **$2.98**

Stylish Skirts of All-wool Brown and tan Plaids, with fan back, velvet bound, lined with good percaline and worth $3.50—*Friday*, each **$1.98**

Black Crepon Skirts, very light and Dressy and cut according to the latest Spring models, lined with finest percaline and firmly bound with waterproof cord—regular price $9.50—Our *Friday* Price, each **$6.48**

Jackets—Stylish Fly-Front Jackets of tan covert or blue broadcloth, with lap seams and fully lined with fine satin, an exceptionally good value—for *Friday*, each **$4.75**

6-button Jackets, in stylish box-coat effect, made of fine English tan or brown Venetian cloth, tailor stitched with welt seams and beautifully lined throughout with heavy changeable taffeta—other stores ask $10.00—Grand-Leader Price **$7.48**

Ladies' Waists—An odd lot of Taffeta and Satin Waists, in plain colors and fancy stripes or plaids—also some Black Waists—not a garment in the lot worth less than $5.00, and some have been sold as high as $10.00—choice *Friday*, at **$2.98**

Remnants of Laces and Embroideries.

Our entire accumulation of odd pieces and remnants—Laces, Embroideries, Veilings, Chiffons, etc.—at a fraction, a very small fraction, of their actual value.



Remnants—All of our finest Veilings, in lengths varying from 1 to 2 yards, in various colors and black, goods that sell in the regular way at 75c per yard—while they last *Friday* at, per piece **15c**

Remnants—Of slightly soiled Swiss or Cambric Embroidery Flouncing, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, from 12 to 27 inches wide, and worth if in full pieces up to 75c—while they last *Friday*, per yard **25c**

Remnants—2000 Remnants of Embroidered Chiffons, Beaded Nets, Applique Laces and many other odds and ends of beautiful and stylish materials suitable for trimmings and dress fronts, in lengths from 1½ to 3 yards; many of these goods were originally sold as high as $2.00 per yard—choice *Friday* at, per length **50c**

In Basement—Remnants of slightly soiled Laces and Embroideries and odd pieces of Chiffons and Veilings in lengths of from 1 to 10 yards, and worth regularly up to 30c per yard—as long as they last *Friday*, in Basement, per yard **2½c**

Our Delicious Candies,

In the Big Basement—Ice Cream Soda, 5c.

Peanut Candy	8c	Buttered Peanuts	10c
Cocoanut Taffy	8c	Butter Scotch	10c
Cream Taffy	8c	Cocoanut Bars	12½c
Molasses Taffy	8c	Cocoanut Kisses	12½c
Jumbo Gumdrops	8c	French Mixed	10c
Cream Caramels	8c	Imperial Mixed	12½c
Chocolate Walnuts	18c	Butter Cups	12½c
Chocolate Creams	18c	Imperial Nougat	14c
Chocolate Marshmallows	20c	Assorted Chocolates	14c

Floor Oil Cloths.

50 Rolls of extra heavy Floor Oil Cloths in attractive and desirable patterns, and worth every cent of 40c—For Friday, per yard **19c**

Tapestry Brussels.

75 Rolls of best quality Tapestry Brussels Carpetings, in room and hall patterns, carpet stores ask $1.00 for a similar grade—Grand-Leader Price, per yard **59c**

CHILDREN'S STYLISH Reefers.



Fortunate purchase of a manufacturer's spring samples at about half actual value! We won't mention his name, but he is widely known as a maker of strictly high-class and stylish garments and we assure all St. Louis mothers that nowhere else can be found such charming and lovely little Reefers as we offer tomorrow at these astonishingly low prices. Fine plain colored broadcloths or striped and plaid cheviot Reefers, some with the new ruffled caps—others with pretty square or round capes—Empire backs—all tastefully trimmed with braids, laces and ribbons—all ages from 1 to 8 years (Infants' Wear Dept.):

Children's Reefers, worth $1.25 and $1.50, at	98c
Children's Reefers, worth $2.00 and $2.25, at	$1.50
Children's Reefers, worth $3.00 and $3.50, at	$2.25
Children's Reefers, worth $5.00 and $6.00 at	$3.98

The New Petticoats.



Made of heavy rustling taffeta silk, in umbrella style, some with deep Spanish ruffle and with one or two clusters of cording—you'll find about 24 different shades from which to choose—regular retail price is $6.75—our *Friday* price, each **$4.98**

Beautiful Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, in all the latest and most bewitching new blues, new reds—made in wide umbrella style, in pretty stripe effects—also in solid black, trimmed with 3 and 4 rows of ruffles, and worth fully $4.50, *Friday*, each **$2.98**

Near Silk Petticoats—In pretty striped effects—umbrella style—trimmed with 3 pretty ruffles—stiffened flounce—regular $2.00 garments—reduced for *Friday*, to, each **$1.50**

Wall Paper.

8c per roll for good Papers, in all colors and suitable for bedrooms, kitchens, etc.—regular 15c quality **8c**

10c per roll for fine Gilt Papers, such as would be suitable for parlors, halls or sitting-rooms, and really worth 20c **10c**

6c per roll for pretty Papers, which can be used almost anywhere and look well—regular price 12½c **6c**

For Your Boy.

Remarkable Friday offerings in good, substantial, honestly made clothing.



Shirt Waists—Boys' new Spring Shirt Waists, with pleated fronts and backs, Byron collars, and in stylish, attractive patterns, regular price 40c; *Friday*, each **15c**

Knee Pants—Boys' well-made, all-wool Knee Pants, in stylish plaids, checks and mixtures, new spring effects, which ought to retail at 75c; as a Special Leader we make the price, per pair **25c**

Knee Pant Suits—Strictly all-wool, in navy blue or black, cut in double-breasted style and exceptionally well made, the pants have double seats and knees, all ages from 7 to 16 years and really worth $3.00—*Friday*, each **$1.98**

Sailor Suits—Boys' Sailor Blouse Suits for ages 3 to 10 years, in navy blue, trimmed handsomely with braid and cord, at least $3.00; our price *Friday*, per suit **$1.19**

Vestee Suits—About 267 styles of Vestee Suits for boys of 3 to 8 years, every suit is all-wool and handsomely trimmed in the latest and best fashion, regular $4.00 and $5.00 suits, of which we offer you choice *Friday*, each **$2.25**

Young Men's and Large Boys' Long Trousers—all-wool—of stylish new spring materials, in the very latest cut—worth fully $2.25—*Friday*, at **$1.25**

Long Pant Suits For young men or small men—smooth surfaced Cheviots in blue or black—all-wool—elegantly tailored and guaranteed to fit perfectly—a rare opportunity to get a brand new, up-to-date, stylish $10.00 suit for only **$5.98**

Gas Light Sundries.



Incandescent Lights—All complete with Cosmopolitan Mantle, Opaque Shade and clear glass chimney; the regular price for these is 75c; here *Friday*, complete for **39c**

Mantles—"Cosmopolitan" Mantles for Incandescent gas lights—universally sold at 25c—Our Price *Friday*, each **10c**

Dress Goods and Linings.

Serge—Double-width all pure wool Black French Serge and Cashmere—an unusual and exceptionally good *Friday* Bargain at, per yard **25c**

Cheviot—52-inch all-wool Cheviot Serge in all colors and black—regular price for this material is 85c—*Friday*, per yard, only **59c**

Broadcloth—52-inch Twilled Back Broadcloth, in cadet, castor, red, tan, delft blue, etc. We steam, shrink and sponge this cloth free of charge—*Friday* at, per yard **98c**

In Basement.

Challies—32-inch Etamine Satin Striped Challie, in light grounds, with floral designs, and worth regularly 25c—*Friday*, per yard, in basement **12½c**

Spring Suiting—38-inch all-wool Novelty Suiting, for school dresses or Ladies' rainy day and shopping dresses, new and bright goods, positively worth 25c, to close them out with a rush we offer them *Friday*, in basement, at, per yard **15c**

Linings.

Hair Cloth—Best quality Imitation English Hair Cloth, in gray only, an excellent stiffening for medium weight dresses, regular price 10c—*Friday*, in basement, per yard **4c**

Silesia—36-inch fast black, Satin Finished Silesia or Rose Pink Percaline, worth regularly 10c and 12½c per yard—we will sell none of this to dealers, and not more than 10 yards to a customer—*Friday*, in basement, at, per yard **5c**

SHIRTS.



An odd lot of Men's Colored Laundered Shirts, of fine Madras and French Percale, in neat staple stripes and other pretty effects—separate pair of link cuffs included. Some are a trifle soiled—you'd perhaps not notice it, but it gives you a $1.25 Shirt *Friday* for only **39c**

A Corset Opportunity



Sample lot of Corsets (without boxes), in good assortment of sizes and in white, drab or fancy colors. We have only one case, but as long as it lasts we'll make a price that will cause a veritable sensation on our second floor—each **39c**

TAN SHOES

No other store offers shoes of an equal excellence at prices anywhere near as low:



Take, for instance, these Ladies' Tan Shoes (like cut), made of fine vici kid, with handsome vesting tops, and in all sizes and widths—you'd expect to pay fully $2.50, but Grand-Leader Price is only **$1.98**

Housekeeping Necessities.



Bargain Table—Crowded full of choice bric-a-brac, pure China plates, unique teapots, fine olive dishes, salad bowls, fancy pitchers and beer steins, these articles are worth all the way from 60c up to $1.50, but we offer you choice, at, each, *Friday* **49c**

Goblets—Of clear, imitation cut glass, such as would be good value at 5c; Our *Friday* Price, each **3c**

Jardinieres—6 inches across top, finished in rustic designs, stippled with gold and tinted in blue, green or red; worth 30c; *Friday*, each **15c**



Teapots—"The Princess May" Earthen Teapot, of medium size, highly glazed and beautifully jeweled and gold stippled, a new importation, and really worth 50c; *Friday*, each **25c**

Chamber Sets—Consisting of 10 pieces, made of high grade porcelain, with hand glazed decorations, in blue, green or brown, and well worth $2.50; *Friday*, per set **$1.98**

Clothes Lines—60 feet of best braided Cotton Clothes Lines, such as we usually sell at 19c; *Friday* price, each **10c**



Coffee Mills—"Our Favorite" Coffee Mills, and exceptionally good grinders, which are regularly sold at 25c; special for *Friday*, at, each **15c**

Bread Boxes—Good sized ones, thoroughly japanned, and with attractive decorations, sold elsewhere at 59c; here, *Friday*, each **39c**

Clothes Hampers—Good Willow Hampers of medium size, covered and compactly made, regular price 98c, *Friday*, each **69c**



Curtain Stretchers—"The Crescent," 7 feet high and 14 feet long, one of the very best Curtain Stretchers on the market; these can be had in St. Louis only of the Grand-Leader, and they are made to sell at $1.25; here, *Friday*, each **89c**

Basement Attractions.

Bargains by the score for shrewd Friday buyers—prices that will attract crowds.

Crash—Only one case of heavy bleached twilled Crash Toweling, such as sells at 7½c, while it lasts (and it won't last later than noon), at, per yard **2c**

Prints—Mill Ends of Simpson's best solid black Dress Prints, worth 6¼c; *Friday* **2½c**

Percales—Only one case of Mill Ends, yard wide light colored striped Shirting Percales, worth 10c; while they last, *Friday* **4c**

Muslin—One case of Mill Ends, yard wide Bleached Muslin, regular 7½c quality, which we offer as long as it lasts, *Friday*, at, per yard **4c**

Ginghams—32-inch Novelty Madras and Zephyr Dress Ginghams, in new stripe, checks, and sold elsewhere at 15c; here, *Friday*, per yard **7½c**

Sheetings—Mill Ends of heavy unbleached Sheeting, double-bed width, worth 17½c; *Friday*, at **10c**

Percales—Mill Ends finest soft finished French Percales, in very pretty patterns for shirts and shirt waists, worth 20c; *Friday* **10c**

Pique—One case Mill Ends imported fancy figured Piques, in lengths of 1 to 9 yards, many pieces can be matched, and they are worth 35c; *Friday*, per yard **15c**

Chambray—Mill Ends Best English Chambray, in solid colors of navy and light blue, pink, gray, brown, green, etc., worth 12½c; *Friday*, at **7½c**

Ducks—Mill Ends of Fancy Duck Skirting, with mercerized or silk finish, in medium shades and newest spring patterns, 15c quality; *Friday*, at **7½c**

Batiste—Mill Ends, finest fast colored, 40-inch French Batiste, including many of the latest novelties, and worth regularly 15c; many pieces can be matched; *Friday*, at, per yard **7½c**

Ginghams—32-inch Novelty Madras and Zephyr Dress Ginghams, in new stripe, checks, and sold elsewhere at 15c; here, *Friday*, per yard **7½c**

India Linen—Mill Ends finest imported India Linen, worth up to 30c; at, per yard **10c**

Percales—Mill Ends finest soft finished French Percales, in very pretty patterns for shirts and shirt waists, worth 20c; *Friday* **10c**

Pique—Mill Ends very finest quality White Pique, worth regularly up to 50c; at, per yard **19c**

Towels—All-Linen Huck Towels, of extra heavy quality, 21x40 inches, nicely hemmed, and worth 22½c; *Friday*, each **12½c**

KIDNAPPER CONFESSES.

THE MOTIVE OF THE LAPINER CASE NOT YET KNOWN.

WOMAN HALF DEMENTED.

One Theory Is That She Stole Gerald Because She Was Fond of Children.

PAINESVILLE, O., March 23.—Mrs. Lapiner has returned to Chicago with Gerald, her little child who was kidnapped last Decoration Day and discovered in the possession of John Collins and Annie M. Ingersoll in a hut near this city. So far the motive for abducting the child does not appear, but one theory is that the Ingersoll woman is half demented and merely followed an impulse to possess the boy because she was fond of children.

Collins, who is 70 years old, has confessed. He says he became acquainted with Mrs. Ingersoll in Los Angeles, Cal., and then went with her from there to San Francisco, and thence they proceeded east to Chicago, where they tarried for three days and then came to Painesville, arriving here on the 3d of June. Of the abduction, he says: "When Mrs. Ingersoll and I were in Chicago we were out looking about the city—a new and grand sight to us—when Mrs. Ingersoll espied the boy. 'John, I want it,' she said.

"Well, she gathered it us and I kept at a distance, and we took the car and came downtown. On Clark street we got rooms in a lodging house and remained two nights, then we took the train for Painesville, and we have not since left the farm."

The joy of Mrs. Lapiner was unbounded when she knew her child was before her. At first glance the mother did not realize that it was her child. Although a recognition was apparent, it was not complete until the mother caught sight of the little cloak which was about the child, and which was the last one in which she saw her baby, and then, with a glad cry, she clasped the child in her arms.

The house itself was in a condition absolutely filthy from top to bottom. The furniture was in confusion, and it was this scene which first impressed the mother, and she was fairly frantic with indignation. The child had almost no clothing at all, except for the little cloak which it wore when it was stolen.

ANOTHER BUSY LETTER-WRITER

Typewritten Anonymous Communication Received at the McVean Residence.

Another anonymous letter writer has entered the McVean case, or else the person who wrote the first typewritten note on a telegraph blank to Mrs. McVean has become busy again.

Judge Harvey received a typewritten missive on a Western Union telegraph blank Thursday morning, which was delivered at the McVean house Wednesday afternoon by a postman.

The letter accuses Mrs. McVean with having thrown the acid on herself, and says she should be tarred and feathered. It is signed: "One who had you once and will have you again."

Nothing new beyond this has developed. Chief Campbell says his men will continue to work on the case until a solution satisfactory to the department is obtained. Judge Harvey is devoting considerable time to the subject, but has no solution in sight.

Miss Martha Evens' Lecture.

Miss Martha Evens, who is the guest of the Tuesday Club, will deliver a lecture at Pilgrim Congregational Church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon to the ladies of the Congregational Churches. The subject will be "Missions," and after the lecture a reception will be held in the parlors of the church.

BURGLAR IN THE PANTRY.

Patrolman Himells Shadowed Frank Duffy Until He Saw Him Invade Rev. Johnson's Home.

An open pantry door was the undoing of Frank Duffy. He entered the pantry and it was as if he had entered a trap. A policeman arrested him. The people of the West End breathe more freely by day and sleep more securely by night.

For several weeks householders between Grand and Taylor avenues have been troubled by the enterprise of a prowler, who made his rounds systematically and carried off everything he could lift.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock Thursday morning Patrolman Himelis of the Sixth District saw Duffy try the doors of several houses on Delmar avenue and watched him. The prowler tried the front door of 4135 Delmar avenue, occupied by the family of Rev. R. F. Johnson, pastor of the Third Baptist Church. It was locked. He went around to the rear. The door leading to the pantry had been left open to accommodate the milkman. Duffy went in, struck a light, spread a table cloth and proceeded to pile on it everything in reach that suited his fancy.

Just as he was forming it into a bag to carry it away the officer walked in and arrested him.

"What do you mean?" demanded the intruder, "I belong here. This is my home."

The officer said he didn't think so. At that juncture Rev. Johnston appeared in the kitchen adjoining and backed up the policeman. The servant girl from her window on the second floor had seen the burglar enter the pantry door and had called Rev. Johnston.

A warrant for burglary was issued against Duffy.

The man with city real estate for sale who wishes to close a deal without loss of time or money will consult P.-D. Wants or advertise in them. The nearest drug store is a Post-Dispatch branch office.

PATRICK CALHOUN'S VISIT HERE

For the Brown Brothers He Will Attend a Stockholders' Meeting of the Street Railway Syndicate.

Mr. Patrick Calhoun of New York, who, since the recent purchases of St. Louis street railways by the Brown Brothers, has become locally famous, is again in the city. Thus far he has eluded newspaper representatives and the various reports concerning the object of his visit have neither been denied nor confirmed.

A gentleman who is close to this man of mystery said Thursday that the prime object of the New Yorker's visit was to arrange the details of the stockholders' meeting of the Lindell, Union Depot and Missouri systems, when the formal transfer to Brown Brothers will be effected. The rumored purchase of the People's, the National and the Southern Electric roads might also be consummated, provided mutually satisfactory terms could be agreed upon.

The work on the new Central Traction Company's lines has already begun and Mr. Calhoun has been conferring with Mr. Coleman, the road's manager, in regard to the contracts.

Nothing definite as to the management of the consolidated system has been decided upon, nor will there be until after the stockholders' meeting, which occurs in the early part of April.

"BARON GREENBAUM" MUST GO.

Bernard Gregory Given Until Thursday Night to Leave the City.

Bernard F. Gregory, known as Baron Greenbaum, was before Judge Peabody Thursday morning, charged with being an idler. On his plea of guilty he was fined $100 and given until 9 o'clock Thursday night to leave the city and avoid a term in the Workhouse.

Gregory, or the "Baron," as some of the police officials choose to call him, is one of those foreigners who occasionally come to America to live by their wits. He says he never professed to be of noble birth. A year and a half ago, when he was in prison charged with the theft of a diamond ring by Councilman Heckel, the Post-Dispatch told who he was. He was in the regular army in Austria, and when he came to America he sold stocks on commission in Chicago.

In St. Louis he followed the prosaic calling of peddling cheap jewelry. He got some checks cashed and had no deposit to meet them and got in jail.

Business property will never remain idle long if advertised in P.-D. Wants.

NO MORE GRAY HAIRS!



"De LACY'S FRENCH HAIR TONIC"

GUARANTEED TO

RESTORE GRAY HAIR IN 1 TO 3 WEEKS

To Its Natural Original Color—Is Perfectly Harmless—Is Not a Dye—

STOPS HAIR FALLING OUT IN 24 TO 48 HOURS,

No Matter What the Cause May Be. Never Know to Fail.

A PERFECT DANDRUFF ERADICATOR—AN UNEQUALED TONIC.

Price $1.00 Bottle. Your Money Back If It Fails.

De LACY'S FRENCH SHAMPOO removes Dandruff and all Scalp Diseases and leaves the hair soft, silky and glossy. A 50-cent package lasts months.

NO MORE HAIR FALLING.

De Lacy's Preparations on sale this week at WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO., Sixth and Washington Avenue. JOHNSON BROS.' RUG STORE, Broadway and Franklin Av. and ALEXANDER'S DRUG STORE CO., 818 Olive St.

"De LACY'S LAXATIVE FRUIT WAFERS," an absolute cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, and All Stomach, Liver and Bowel Troubles. They neither weaken, gripe or leave you constipated. 30 doses in each 25c bottle. For sale by druggists everywhere.

MAIL ORDERS GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION.

Rose Again Attempted Suicide.

CHICAGO, March 23.—John W. Rose, a wealthy farmer of Lake City, Ia., who attempted to end his life Sunday by shooting himself, made another unsuccessful attempt at suicide yesterday by swallowing poison.

Are you looking for a new business location? If you can't find what you want in P.-D. Wants advertise in them.

Draper Case Continued to July.

PETERSBURG, Ill., March 23.—Owing to illness of a juror the Charles L. Draper jury case has been continued to the term of the Circuit Court.

"OUR OBJECT ALL SUBLIME"

Is to make your home bright, beautiful and artistic, for a most reasonable consideration. Our Decorations, Furnishings and Prices will do it.

EUGENE L. ISAACS DECORATIVE CO. 1210 OLIVE ST.

STABBED NINE TIMES.

GUSTAVE HEINZE, A BAKER, MAY DIE OF HIS WOUNDS.

PHILIP HAUCK HIS ASSAILANT.

Latter Declares He Acted in Self-Defense, as Heinze Was Beating Him With a Ponderous Club.

Gustave Heinze, a baker, 40 years old, living above his shop at 900 Chambers street, was, it is thought, fatally wounded Wednesday evening by Philip Hauck, a master mason.

The affray grew out of a dispute in which the men became involved while in a saloon on the southeast corner of Ninth and Chambers streets a few moments previous.

The versions of the affair differ. Christopher Kleybecker, in whose saloon the men met, states that Hauck, who lives at 2508 North Twentieth street, entered his place in company with two of his workmen, George Hiegel of 2523 Hebert street and George Saenger of Seventeenth and Biddle streets, and, while engaged in conversation with these two, was interrupted by Heinze, who was also in the saloon. Hauck paid no attention to him, and the refusal of the three to allow him to join in the argument so angered Heinze that he seized a beer glass and brought it down with all his force upon Hauck's head. The latter's two companions immediately started for the baker, but before they could reach him the saloon-keeper interfered, and telling Heinze to go home succeeded in pacifying the other three. These stayed for sometime after the other's departure and when they left passed directly by Heinze's door. Just as they did so, Heinze rushed out with a large club in his hand and laid about him with such good effect that soon all three were down. Hauck, however, managed to struggle to his feet, and, opening a large pocket knife, clinched with the belligerent bakeshop man. He used his knife with telling effect and Heinze soon weakened from the loss of blood. Leaving him lying on the ground Hauck and the two with him made off.

The baker was carried to his home and Dr. W. W. Graves of 1947 North Eleventh street summoned. The surgeon found his patient suffering from nine wounds, four about the head and face, three in the left breast and shoulder, and two, the most serious, in the chest cavity, one of which penetrated to the lungs. His condition was grave and the doctor could hold out but little hope of his recovery.

Accordingly Hauck was arrested Wednesday night, and Thursday morning a warrant for assault to kill was applied for. Hauck, supported by his companions and other witnesses, steadfastly holds to his story that he acted solely on the defensive.

WERE MARRIED AT MIDNIGHT.

Estella Crossland and Grant E. Rundell Wed in Springfield.

Grant E. Rundell of Springfield, Ill., and Miss Estella Crossland of Hogaman, Ill., were married at Springfield Wednesday at midnight.

The story of their trip to St. Louis and their failure to procure a license after they arrived here because Miss Crossland said she lacked two months of being 18 years old, was told in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch. They subsequently applied for a license at Clayton, where it was refused on the same ground.

The young lady had a paper which purported to be her mother's permission for her marriage, but it availed her nothing with the obdurate license clerks.

But Rundell and Miss Crossland had set out to marry, and they were determined not to be disappointed. They took the first train back to Springfield, where they arrived in the night. They succeeded in procuring a license, however. The dispatches say Rundell swore Miss Crossland was 19 years old. After many failures, they procured a minister and were married just at midnight.

THE BAPTIST ORPHANS' HOME.

Benefit to Be Given Friday Night at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium there will be given, on the evening of March 24, a unique entertainment for the benefit of the Baptist Orphans' Home. The programme will be in charge of the Spinsters' Club. The initiated are aware of the enthusiasm aroused by the ladies previous to their late departure for Oklahoma, and greatly desire to see them again. They have returned enriched with a wider experience and strengthened by an orchestra which they have developed by themselves.

Among the young ladies who will participate are the following: Misses Julia and Carolyn Schofield, Badger, Noel, Townsend, Bagby, Bartle, Scudder, Gale, Barstow, Mitchell, Guernsey, Bell, Thompson, Dodd, Kauffman, McCullough, Holmes, Brownell, Morrill, Mrs. W. K. Stanard, Mrs. J. W. Folk, Mrs. J. S. Bemis. The gentlemen are: Mr. Harry Blodgett, Mr. Harvey Dunham and Mr. Carmichael, besides a number of interesting children.

BRODERICK AT THE WORKHOUSE

Has Served Many Sentences and Was Once Suspected of Murder.

Tom Broderick was before Judge Peabody Thursday morning on the charge of idling. Broderick is an old-time police character who has served many Workhouse sentences.

Once he was arrested suspected of a murder. Tom Reynolds, a boarder in a cheap Levee boarding house, who was supposed to be possessed of a few hundred dollars, was garoted and robbed. His body was found in a cellar several days later with a rope around the neck. Broderick was one of the suspects, but there was no evidence against him and he never went to trial on the charge.

J. CLIFF RICHARDSON SICK.

He Is at Pasadena and His Friends Are Not Greatly Alarmed.

J. Clifford Richardson of this city is in a serious condition at Pasadena, Cal., as the result of an abscess on the back of his neck. It was removed a week ago, but another formed immediately under it, and his physicians say it is doubtful if he can survive another operation. Two St. Louis friends and his wife are with him.

Private telegrams to St. Louis say Mr. Richardson is resting comfortably, and no fears of any serious results are entertained.

WELL KNOWN IN ST. LOUIS.

Lewis Von Rensselaer Adams Tried to Sell Tickets Here.

Lewis Van Rensselaer Adams, who was arrested Wednesday in Peoria on a charge of attempting to collect money on an alleged fraudulent St. Louis charitable scheme, operated in St. Louis about six weeks ago, but with little success. He tried to induce the lady managers of the Children's Home to allow him to put on a public concert for the benefit of the home. The ladies would not go into the scheme because of rumors of trouble the man had been in at St. Joseph. It is said he sold tickets for the concert, nevertheless.

Twenty-Sixth Ward Democrats.

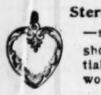
A rousing Democratic meeting was held Wednesday night at 4119 Easton avenue, under the auspices of the Twenty-sixth Ward Democratic Club. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Dawson, Sweeney, Delaney, Brancomer and Burke. John Casey, who tried his strength at the primaries with George F. Robertson, heartily indorsed Mr. Robertsons' candidacy and promised him his support. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, and as the speech-making progressed there was much enthusiasm.

Bull's Cough Syrup quickly cures Cold in the head. Price 25 cents.

Friendship Hearts.

Another big lot ready for to-morrow—more selling space—more salespeople—greater values than ever.

REMEMBER—Initial engraved free on each heart.



Sterling Silver or gilt heart—same size and design as shown in cut—initial engraved free—worth 20c—Friday. **10c**



Sterling Silver Hearts—like cut, and many other choice designs—initial engraved free—worth 25c—Friday... **15c**

The new Nethersole Bracelet, like cut—finely finished—all the rage—
1 Ring 5c
3 Rings 15c
5 Rings 24c
(Like cut.)



Drug Sundries.

Williams' Shaving Soap—worth 10c per cake..... 5c
Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure a cold in one day—worth 25c per package..... 12c
1-pound bar of Cocoanut Oil Soap—worth 20c..... 10c
Borated Talcum Powder—10c size..... 5c

Famous
BROADWAY & MORGAN.

Notions.

Treasure Safety Pins—nickel plated—worth 5c per dozen..... 2c
English Pins—400 count—worth 5c per paper..... 2c
Black Velveteen Skirt Binding—4-yard lengths—worth 10c..... 5c
Feather Stitched Braid—all colors—worth 5c per package..... 2c

THE NEWEST=THE BRIGHTEST=THE BEST

Of Spring Goods at prices that will cause you to marvel at our wonderful achievements in the markets of the world. It's clear to all that we're driving ahead—setting a swift pace—smashing past records—pulling new trade from far and near—all by pure force of solid merit and lowest price. Big as the store is, it'll be none too large to hold Friday's throngs of bargain seekers.

75c Shirts for 39c



Here's another grand offer for Friday only—45 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts—like cut—made of very fine imported Madras (that would cost you 20c a yard anywhere)—collars and cuffs attached—finely finished—felled seams—pearl buttons—attractive Spring patterns—soft laundered and worth regularly 75c—Friday only—at Famous.. 39c

Neckwear.

Just received, a shipment of choice Spring Neckwear from the celebrated house of Louis Auerbach—rich designs—latest shape of flowing end Teck Scarfs—these goods were made for Easter selling at 75c and $1.00—To-morrow we place them all on sale at a price that is a record breaker—namely..... 39c

IT LEADS THEM ALL!



Our Cloak Department—in its new quarters and under our own direct management—filled with all that's chic and choice in Ladies' Suits, Jackets, Waists and Skirts—prices that bring words of surprise, astonishment and delight from every visitor.



The center of attraction—our Ladies' Suits at $6—coat and skirt—in tan, navy or black—in de of all-wool cloth—finely finished..... $6

Ladies' tight-fitting Suits in fashionable fabrics—either serge, venetian cloth or checked suitings—waist silk lined—skirt in newest flare effects, lined with fine quality percaline—seams tailor finished—waterproof binding—worth $15—Our Price..... $9.98

Dress Skirts—black crepons—new plaids, new brocades—new serges—all well lined and velvet bound—full $4.50 value—Famous Price..... $2.48

LADIES' NOBBY JACKETS.

A fast seller—those tan and cadet blue Jackets—nobby shapes—fly front—you'd guess the price to be $5—it is only..... $3.98

At $5—a swell line of Covert Cloth Jackets—black or tans—full silk lined—you may scour the city without finding its equal at the price..... $5

Ladies' Wrappers—made of Indigo blue calicoes and percales—braided on collar and sleeves—full widths and lengths—a really well made wrapper that's a great big bargain at our price..... 50c

SILK WAISTS

Are in for another great run this spring—we're prepared.

All the new colorings in India Taffeta Silk—shirred yokes—crush collars—natty and smart looking—truly great values at..... $2.98

Silk Waists of India Taffeta Silk—front entirely covered with tucks—each about one inch apart—pleated backs—cuffs finished with neat bit of ruffle—collar nicely tucked..... $3.48

FRIDAY MILLINERY SPECIALS.

To-Morrow we will place on sale 150 Stylishly Trimmed Hats—the newest productions fresh from the hands of our corps of skilled milliners—each hat trimmed with the latest and newest materials—all colors—a really choice assortment—worth $4 and $5—Friday only—your choice for **$2.75**



Just 500 Children's Trimmed Hats, nicely trimmed with mull and flowers—like cut—colors, red, blue, pink, nile and maize—airy and sweet—worth $1; Friday 75c

Friday—50 dozen Untrimmed Italian Leghorn Hats—the kind you would be asked 20c for anywhere—one day only—Friday—yours at Famous for..... 9c

Imported American Beauty Rose Buds with Foliage—2 large buds in each bunch—well worth 20c—Friday..... 9c

A large lot of Ribbon remnants that have accumulated during the past week's heavy selling—all widths, all styles, all colors, as well as black—all will go on sale to-morrow at..... 1/4 Off the Regular Prices.



Friday—A lot of Infants' white Mull Caps—like cut—would be reasonable at 25c—as a special flyer Friday for..... 7c

Men's Spring Clothing.

Men's Suits.

Hundreds of Men's Stylish Spring Suits—all-wool cheviots—in neat fancy mixtures and broken plaids in grays and browns—well tailored—dressy in appearance and equal to others' $7.50 and $8.50 values. Friday at Famous.. $5.00



Men's Pants.

Big line of all the newest and nobbiest patterns—in plaids, stripes and fancy mixtures—light, medium and dark shades—cut medium and narrow legs—extraordinary values for Friday at the low price of... $2.50

Men's Spring Top Coats—600 of them—every one up-to-date in style—tan and drab covert cloths and black clay worsteds—elegantly lined and trimmed—perfect fitting and equal to custom made at $15—every man who comes to see them will pause, ponder and purchase—for St. Louis offers no such values elsewhere..... $7.50

EVERY ITEM A BARGAIN.

A Friday Sale in boys' and children's Clothing that towers over all other offerings of the day. Read and bear in mind that only dependable, guaranteed qualities will be found here.

Children's Fiddy Suits—Ages 3 to 8—made of good, strong cheviots in brown, blue and dark gray—collars in dark green, red or blue—tastily trimmed with white and black soutache braid—full $2.50 value—Friday.... $1.39



STAR WAISTS. Beautiful new fresh goods—pure white—correct for confirmation purposes—all ages 4 to 14—the Star make—and everybody knows that means the best—with flat collars, Byron collars or with neckbands for separate collars—elegantly pleated—immaculately laundered, and worth $1.00—Friday only..... 59c

Boys' White Confirmation and Dressing Lawn Bows—worth 20c—Friday..... 8c

75c Corduroy Knee Pants 33c—For boys ages 6 to 15 years—good, heavy corduroy—extra strong—stayed seams—patent buttons—sold the world over at 75c—Friday at Famous..... 33c

Special—Boys' Knee Suits—ages 7 to 16—250 suits in good strong cheviots—medium shades of gray and brown—thoroughly well made to stand hard wear—such suits as some stores shout about at $2.50—Friday at Famous yours for.. $1.39



Young Men's Suits—Ages 13 to 19—made of all-wool Oakland Cheviots, light and medium shade of gray and brown—and neat blue green checks and mixtures—cut single and double-breasted—substantial and nobby suits—worth $7.50—Friday's Special for..... $4.95

Young Men's Suits—Ages 14 to 19—another Friday flyer—new goods, bright, snappy patterns that tempt the eye—gray and tan checks and nobby mixtures—also blue serges and blue diagonal cheviots—some double-breasted, silk faced—others single-breasted—worth $12—Friday at Famous..... $7.50

Men's Half Hose.



A mighty lucky purchase places these goods in our hands at about cost of manufacture, and we pass them along to you on the same basis.

One lot of Men's Imported Half Hose—celebrated Topsy brand—colors guaranteed fast—full regular made—fancy plaids—some silk tamboured—some silk embroidered—sizes 9 to 11—goods really worth from 25c to 39c—Friday—$1.50 per dozen—or, per pair..... 15c

Men's Tan and Black Half Hose—full seamless—very fine gauge—guaranteed absolutely fast color—sizes 9 to 11—cheap at 10c—Friday we cut them to..... 5c

SPRING SHOES

$1.50 For Ladies' Fine Black and Chocolate Vici Kid Shoes—straight and diamond kid or patent leather tip—new spring styles just received—all sizes—every pair warranted.



$1.95 For Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes—black and chocolate—flexible and durable—all sizes and widths—the best value in America at the price.

$2.45 For Ladies' Hand-Turned Houselt's Vici Kid Shoes—in black, chocolate and tan—very dressy and durable—all styles—sold in all other first-class stores at $3.00.



$1.50 For Ladies' Fine Turn Oxfords—new spring styles just received—they're made with kid or vesting top—very handsome—all sizes and styles—the best Oxford in America for $1.50.

The New "Cyrano Red" Shoes for Children—made of finest kid with silk vesting top—very neat designs, like cut—hand sewed—sizes 2 to 5—$1.00
With spring heel—sizes 4 to 8—$1.25



The Hat Man

says that these are the best values he ever offered—you'll agree with him when you see them to-morrow.



Boys' Fedora Hats—some 50 dozen of them—new spring goods—latest shapes and shades of brown, tan and black—instead of $1.00—Our Price Friday will be... 59c

Boys' and Children's Caps—in the ever popular golf, military, yacht and Gladstone shapes—solid colors, as well as all patterns to go with the spring suitings—they're worth 25c and 33c—the price Friday..... 14c

Men's $1.50 Hats for 82c.

The best Hat ever offered at such an absurdly low price—Fedoras and Derbys—newest and most correct shapes and styles—tans, pearl, brown, black and maple—silk trimmed and made to sell for $1.50—Friday only..... 82c



Hosiery.

Here are bargains that are bargains—every item a seasonable one—every price a deep cut price for Friday.



Misses' Imported Hose—black and dark tans—full regular made—of highest grade Pale thread—double sole, high spliced heel and extra spliced heels and toes—patent double knees—none in the lot that ever sold for less than 39c—all sizes 6 to 9½—Friday, per pair..... 19c

Ladies' Imported Fast Black Hose—Hermsdorf dye—full regular made—double heel and toe—always 25c—Friday—as a flyer..... 14c

Ladies' Imported Fancy Plaid Hose—silk tamboured—full regular made—the celebrated Topsy brand—worth 50c—Friday, only..... 25c

69c Corsets at 43c

That's only one of the grand specials you'll find in this Muslin Underwear section Friday.



Another new lot of pink, blue, gray and white Corsets—short hip—four-hook—lace trimmed top and bottom—all sizes—worth 69c—Friday.... 43c

125 dozen Ladies' Muslin Gowns, with entire yoke of embroidery and tucks—also umbrella skirts with lace edge—worth 75c—Friday, only..... 39c

18 dozen Infants' Knit Jackets—in white—edged with pink or blue—instead of 49c, which is the price they sell for regularly in other stores—Our Price, Friday..... 19c

Dress Linings.

A new feature that is bound to jump right into popular favor. To start the selling we offer for Friday:

Best Quality Soft Finish Cambrics—all colors—the 5c quality..... 3c

36-inch Black Rustle Taffeta linings—12c quality..... 7c

36-inch Silesia in Brown, Slate, black and white—15c quality..... 8c

32-inch Crinoline in Black, Brown, slate and white—8c quality—per yard..... 3½c

36-inch Black Moire Skirt Linings—warranted fast black—worth 15c—per yard..... 12c

55c For Ladies' $1.00 Kid Gloves.



Just received—a new importation of Ladies' Kid Gloves—unquestionably the best value ever shown—the colorings are beautiful and include all the new spring shades and colors—all soft, pliable skins—two patent clasps at the wrist—3 rows of silk embroidery on back—this is a line that was really intended to retail for $1.00, and they are good value at that—Friday, only..... 55c

Ladies' 2-Clasp Kid Gloves—Extra fine quality of kid—3 rows of silk embroidery—tan, red, green, white, brown and black colors—every pair warranted—we know they're equal to any others offer at $1.50..... $1.00

HOUSE-CLEANING HELPS.



Famous Ready Mixed House Paints—in all colors:
1-qt. size..... 19c
½-gal. size..... 33c
1-gal. size..... 75c
Floor Paints in all colors at same price as above.
Paint Brushes at little prices.



25 gross Good Scrub Brushes—none worth under 10c—Friday for.. 5c



Sapolio—Friday only—and not more than two cakes to one customer—at per cake.. 5c



Rattan Furniture or Carpet Beaters—like cut—worth 17c—Friday at Famous..... 9c



50 dozen Oak Grained Wooden Wash Tubs:
Small size—worth 35c..... 25c
Medium size—worth 55c..... 39c
Large size—worth 75c..... 52c
Extra large—worth 83c..... 63c



Clairette Soap—12 bars..25c
Ivory Soap—7 bars for....25c
Lenox Soap—10 bars..25c
Best Ammonia—5c bottles..3c
10c bottles for..6c



Carpet Tacks—any size—4 boxes Friday for... 5c



Good Hammer—hardwood handle—worth 12c—Friday.. 8c



Good six-foot Step Ladder—with bucket rest—worth 69c—Friday only 49c

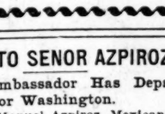


Friday we will sell the celebrated Bissell Victor Carpet Sweeper at a price that will place it in reach of every housekeeper's purse—you know what they usually sell for—Friday the price will be..... $1.29



Wash your own Lace Curtains—Friday we will sell a first-class Curtain Stretcher, 14 feet long—nickel-plated pins—made to fit any size curtain—easily worth 89c—for.. 63c

Floor Mops—good size—Friday only..... 12c



Extra Good Dusting Brush 15c

Fancy Japanned Bird Cages—all colors... 33c

COLLECTIONS BY WENNEKER.

They Exceed by Nearly $1,000,000 Those Made by Mr. Ziegenhein.

Invidious comparisons between the report of Collector Wenneker, forwarded to the Council by Mayor Ziegenhein, and the records of Ziegenhein as Collector, must make harsh discords in the song of "high financial credit, due to the exercise of rigid economy and a strict adherence to business principles" that is being sung by the Administration chorus.

As shown by the Post-Dispatch some time ago, the comparison brings out the fact that Mr. Wenneker collected $.00,000 more for the fiscal year 1897-98 than did Ziegenhein in the year 1895-96 and $400,000 more than did Ziegenhein in 1896-97.

Mr. Wenneker's report was made to the Mayor in April last, but for some reason it was never accessible, but was kept locked up by the Mayor until he sent in his message.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET COMPLETE

A. A. Selkirk and W. H. McClain Named to Fill Vacancies.

For the City Council—John H. Vogelsang, H. C. Henley, Charles E. Gibson, Warren D. Isenberg, E. S. Butler, A. A. Selkirk.

For the School Board—John Schroers, John A. Harrison, J. Walter Brennan, W. H. McClain.

A. A. Selkirk, for the City Council, and W. H. McClain, for the Board of Education, were placed on the Democratic ticket to fill vacancies caused by the declination of Michael J. Gill and H. C. Chouteau Dyer, by the Democratic City Executive Committee, Saturday night. After making these nominations the committee divided itself into the following sub-committees:

Ways and Means—John A. Lee, chairman; Guston R. Mappes, John Sartorius, E. E. Guion, Douglas Crothers, William E. Atmore, Robert Fox and Ben F. Brady.

Campaign—B. F. Taaffe, chairman; David F. Carter, Philip Dwyer, Isaac Conran, George Gunsolle, R. M. Carter and George Friday.

Elections—T. J. Hallahan, chairman; John F. Hines, Auton X. Mottz, Frank Ahern, John J. Manton, John Sartorius and Thomas H. Quinn.

Registration and Naturalization—John M. Roche, chairman; John R. Butler, Thomas H. Quinn, Benjamin F. Clark, Robert Fox, Douglas Crothers and E. E. Guion.

Printing—Charles A. Lemp, chairman; Nicholas H. Griffin, John J. Manton, David F. Carter, John R. Butler, William H. Hughes and George Gunsolus.

Auditing—William J. Flynn, chairman; William H. Hughes, George R. Mappes, F. L. Farrenkopf and Philip Dwyer.

Rules—Benjamin F. Clark, chairman; William E. Atmore, Ben F. Brady, Nicholas H. Griffin and Charles A. Lemp.

WORLD'S FAIR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Blank Forms of Agreement Will Be Ready by Next Saturday.

Subscription blanks for the World's Fair will be out next Saturday. At a meeting of the Fair Committee Wednesday the forms substituted were accepted and were ordered printed. The condition that no subscription shall be collectible until the total of $5,000,000 has been signed for appears on each blank.

There will be two calls of 5 per cent each, and the subsequent calls cannot exceed 25 per cent each or be made oftener than once in six months.

A special meeting of the Finance Committee will be held Saturday to arrange for the distribution of the blanks.

Ready buyers are found for improved city property through P.-D. Wants. The nearest drug store is a Post-Dispatch branch office.

ADIOS TO SENOR AZPIROZ.

Mexican Ambassador Has Departed for Washington.

Senor Don Manuel Azpiroz, Mexican Ambassador and his party said au revoir to St. Louis Thursday morning, leaving on the B. & O. at 8 o'clock for Washington.

Their visit to this city and the hospitality that was shown would be, said the Ambassador, ever a source of pleasant recollections.

Wednesday Senor Azpiroz and his suite enjoyed an extended carriage ride about the city, after which they were lavishly entertained by Mrs. Otto Forster, Mrs. J. C. Van Blarcom, Mrs. Byron Nugent and Meyer Brothers Drug Company.

Manhattan Special $3.50 Shoes

SPRING STYLES

Are NOW READY for YOUR Inspection.

They are trade-winners as usual.

G. H. Boehmer

613 and 615 Olive Street.

Bring this ad and get a First-class Deck of Playing Cards with your next pair of Shoes.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

Stuart Robson presented "The Meddler" at the Olympic Wednesday matinee. The audience enjoyed the absurdities of the play and of Mr. Robson. "Two Rogues and a Romance" will be the bill the remainder of the week. One feature of the presentation of the latter play is the mannish costume worn by Mrs. Robson when she first appears as Dr. Violet Vinton. The skirt is like other skirts, but the coat is fashioned very nearly like a man's long-tailed cutaway, and when Mrs. Robson stands with her back to the audience she looks like a man. In a subsequent act she wears a costumes that makes her look essentially womanly.

De Wolf Hopper is doing a good business at the Century in "The Charlatan." There is a vituperative line in the libretto that is very impressive when delivered in Mr. Hopper's sepulchral voice. He bends over Mr. Klein and says: "You thick-witted idiot! The old oaken bucket was a temple of learning, compared with that sarcophagus of sawdust"—meaning the Klein brain box.

"The Span of Life" is pleasing and thrilling the patrons of Havlin's John W. Vogel's "Darkest America," consumed with a minstrel snow, will be the attraction at this house next week.

The Dartos, a team of remarkable French dancers, are presenting at the Columbia Theater this week a series of graceful dances which are novel and without a suggestion of coarseness. Howard's Comedy Pones are given the place of honor on the bill, and are greatly enjoyed by the ladies and children, and the other specialties on the programme are good. The chief features announced for next week are J. H. Stoddard, the veteran actor, who is a newcomer to vaudeville; Lizzie B. Raymond, one of the greatest of "coon" song singers, and the Four Nelson Sisters, South American acrobats.

"Capt. Lettarblair," Margaret Merrington's picturesque love story, is receiving charming treatment by the members of Manager Giffen's Grand Opera House stock company. Mr. Bosworth's dashing interpretation of the Irish officer and his lovemaking to Fanny Hadden (Miss Seligman) are among the best bits of work he has done since joining the local company. The bill next week will be "The Nominee."

"Romeo and Juliet" is drawing great crowds to the Imperial. The play is handsomely staged and the admirers of Lawrence Hanley and Miss Radcliffe can see no flaw in their interpretation of the title roles. Next week Mr. Hanley's play "The Player" will be presented with two acts "The Lady of Lyons" as a prologue.

At the Standard the Gay Masqueraders are entertaining two large crowds daily. Friday night the result of the McCoy-Choynski fight will be announced from the stage.

The sale of seats for the Julia Arthur engagement opened at the Century to-day. Miss Arthur will present "A Lady of Quality" at every performance except Wednesday night, when "As You Like It" will be the bill, and Saturday night when Mercedes and "Pygmalion and Galatea" will be given.

The French farce "On and Off" will be the bill at the Olympic next week. As E. M. Holland has the leading role some good acting may be expected.

Friends of the urbane Mr. Cave, who presides at the box office at the Century, expect to fill the house April 3, the night of his benefit. The Hermanns will be the attraction.

LOOK TO YOUR EYES! WE TEST YOUR SIGHT FREE!

Expert opticians in our employ only. Oculists' prescriptions given careful and accurate attention. Lowest prices in the city for optical goods.

Erker Bros. Optical Co.
608 Olive Street.

Curtice's Gooseberry Jam.
Choice fruit, best sugar; Rich, natural flavor; A jam of quality. This week only. $1.50 doz.; 1-lb. jars..... 13c
CONRAD'S, 618 LOCUST.
2712 Franklin Av. Delmar, near Taylor.
Princess Nut Cake, 18c each.

Forty Hours Devotion.

The Devotion of the Forty Hours will begin Friday morning at the Church of the Annunciation, corner Sixth and La Salle streets, in preparation for the Feast of the Annunciation, which is universally celebrated Saturday, March 25. Rev. P. J. O'Reilly, the eloquent rector of the new Cathedral Chapel, will preach Friday night at 7:30, and Rev. G. D. Powers, rector of the Immaculate Conception Church, will preach on Sunday night at the same hour. A novena in honor of the feast is being conducted in that church for the past nine days.

MRS. MILLER A CLEVER WOMAN.

Federal Authorities Do Not Worry Her at All.

SHE ADVISED THE PROSECUTION

TOLD O'BRIEN HE HAD BETTER VISIT THE INSPECTOR.

She Does Not Think There Is Any Case Against Her and Government Officers Say She May Be Right.

Mrs. Mabel Miller, charged in a Federal warrant with having used the mails for fraudulent purposes, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Gray at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

District Attorney Edward A. Rozier is in charge of the prosecution and the principal witness is William O'Brien, an engineer.

The defendant was represented by Attorney Thomas P. Bashaw.

He is more confident of being able to establish his client's innocence than the Government authorities are to prove that she is guilty.

Mrs. Miller's peace of mind is evidently not disturbed at the accusations. She says she was not surprised when Chief Deputy Marshal Noll armed with the warrant called to arrest her Wednesday afternoon.

"Why," she said, laughing, "I rather expected it. Postoffice Inspector Sullivan, who has been investigating the Acme Matrimonial Club, of which my husband, John M. Iler of Cincinnati, and I are the managers, told me over ten days ago that I would probably be taken into custody when the United States District Attorney returned to the city. He explained that before acting in the matter he would have to consult with that official."

Mrs. Miller's apartments in the Burlington building, where she declares many happy couples have been made one, are scantily furnished, but they are cosy. The front office contains a folding desk, a plush-covered lounge and a few chairs. There are no mirrors or pictures.

Mrs. Miller's face is pleasing, and what she lacks in beauty is made up by a fascinating manner. She is about 35 years of age, and somewhat matronly in appearance, this being added to by spectacles.

"I have been wrongly accused," she said Thursday, "and when the evidence is brought out it will be shown that it does not amount to a hill of beans. It has not worried me in the slightest. Why should it?

"It was I who suggested to Mr. O'Brien that if he doubted the legitimacy of my business he had ample recourse by reporting me to the Federal authorities. I even went so far as to adv se him that the Postoffice Inspector was the proper man to see. That was three weeks ago. My headquarters then were at 1726A Olive street.

"I have lived in St. Louis nearly a year, coming here from Cincinnati. The statement in a morning paper that my husband is suing me for divorce is untrue. Only this morning I received a most welcome letter from him.

"Here is the O'Brien matter in a nutshell: He paid $2 for membership in the Acme Matrimonial Club. He was then assigned a member and privileged to every circle of the members, all of whom are numbered. Both parties sign a contract, agreeing to pay me $20 after the marriage ceremony is performed. If $2 is paid in advance, no additional fee is charged at any future time.

"Mr. O'Brien wanted to know the name of his prospective wife and I told him Mrs. Mulvihill, just to satisfy him. Of course the name was fictitious and he would have learned his correspondent's identity if he had waited. That's all there is to it.

"The postal authorities have been sending decoy letters for weeks, but I have ignored them. There are other ways of earning a living besides violating the laws."

"Have you been instrumental in marrying many persons?" Mrs. Miller was asked.

"No less than 400 within two years," was the reply.

William O'Brien, who complains of Mrs. Miller's methods of doing business, is an engineer employed by the Wiggins Ferry Co. She was arrested Wednesday afternoon in her office, which is directly across Olive street from the Federal building. Commissioner Gray granted a continuance of her preliminary hearing until proper witnesses could be summoned, and later he consented to a postponement of the hearing to Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Miller gave $500 bond, C. T. Matthias becoming her surety.

The matrimonial agent insists that her business methods are perfectly regular, and that O'Brien was not bunkoed. She explains a slight mistake in O'Brien's case by saying she mixed up som. numbers, which are used instead of names in her office, and in this way O'Brien got hold of the wrong girl.

O'Brien told the postoffice inspectors that he answered an advertisement of Mrs. Miller's establishment which was printed in one of the St. Louis papers. He paid $2 for membership in the club, the main privilege of which was to be introduced to women until his fancy was struck and he could persuade his charmer to become his wife. He says he called at the office several times to see a wealthy widow who Mrs. Miller claimed to have staked off for him but that the head of the Acme Club at last refused to produce the widow until he produced $20 cash.

No evidence was heard in the case Wednesday, but Mrs. Miller told her side of the story to a Post-Dispatch reporter. She said her arrest was a surprise, and that she expected to come out of the trouble all right.

"When Mr. O'Brien came to my office," said Mrs. Miller, "he paid the customary $2 fee, for which I gave him a receipt. He has paid no more, nor has he been asked to pay more. I placed him in communication with the lady he wished to meet. We do not use names in our business, but designate the different clients by numbers. He was given a number, but in some way he happened to get recorded under the wrong lady's number.

"Mr. O'Brien is 26 years old and the lady under whose number he was entered is 37. I had intended him to meet one 24 years old. O'Brien called, but soe didn't. He did not ask me to produce the '37 lady' or I should have done so. I never demanded $20 of him at any time. It is my rule to ask $20 after a match has been made—that is after marriage—but I do not make the payment compulsory upon any one. I do not know upon what the charge against me is founded."

Mrs. Miller came to St. Louis last December. She issues a publication called the Advocate, a matrimonial paper, containing the names, addresses and advertisements of persons seeking matrimonial mates. She has a girl assistant in her office, who, apparently, takes care of a portion of the correspondence.

One of the witnesses summoned in the case Thursday was a pretty and fashionably dressed young woman who is said to be a member of a highly respectable family in the West End.

F. M. Moler, a manufacturer's representative who has an office at room 608 Chemical Building, is one of the victims of infatuation who sought surcease for lonelliness through the entrancing matrimonial advertisement and was permitted to write letters to divers alleged wealthy and beautiful women without incumbrances, after paying the usual fee to become a member of Mrs. Miller's Matrimonial Club.

Mr. Moler says he went into the scheme as a joke, but found his membership a serious matter later when he discovered that he could not resign.

He has received many letters from females throughout the country and has written many in reply, but at no time did he receive a proposal of marriage from a damsel of the kind he yearned for. One meeting was held between Moler and a member of the opposite sex, but the other member could speak only enough English to inform Moler that she was 51, a poor widow and a nurse in the employ of a hotel keeper's wife. Moler paid $2 for the meeting.

"I began by answering a matrimonial advertisement in a local paper," he said. "Two of my friends who board where I do did likewise. We received answers from Mrs. Miller. We joined her club by paying $2 each. A member is required to send an agreement to answer every letter sent him within three days. If you fail in this you are fined 25 cents for each failure. All the correspondence goes through Mrs. Miller's hands. You write your letter to the woman with whom Mrs. Miller places you in correspondence and send it to Mrs. Miller, unsealed. She reads it and forwards it to its destination. The reply is sent to her; she reads it and turns it over to you.

"The agreement also provides that a member who makes a match shall pay $10 on the day he becomes engaged and $10 on the day of the marriage, besides 1 per cent of the value of any property that may come into his possession through the marriage.

"I went in about six months ago, and have never been able to draw out. Mrs. Miller continues to run my description in her matrimonial paper and she sends me letters in nearly every mail.

"She arranged a meeting with me at her old place, 1706 Olive street, with a woman whom she said was young, handsome, wealthy and just over from France. When I saw the woman she told me she was a widow, poor and a nurse. She could barely talk English enough to say that much. She said Mrs. Miller had told her I had a barrel of money and was willing to marry just such a woman as she.

"After the interview Mrs. Miller demanded $2 of me, which she said was the regular fee for a meeting. I paid the money to avoid a controversy with her.

"She gave me the number of a woman who, she said, was under 21, who lived in Toledo. I wrote to the woman and received a reply. She said she was 65 years old and had a daughter who was married to an engineer on the Lake Shore road. She had been injured in a train wreck and could not walk.

"She also induced me to write to another woman who, she said, lived in Buffalo. She told me where the woman was supposed to live, although I had to write through the agency. I had a cousin in Buffalo look for the woman; he could not find her or the address given.

"She told me about a father and daughter in Wheeling, W. Va., who, she said, were members of the club. I wrote to friends in Wheeling and found there were no such persons there. All the letters I received were from old widows who had grown children with the exception of two from Latrobe, Pa.

"Both of these ladies were school teachers. I wrote direct to one of them and received a reply direct."

Moler displayed this letter, which was signed Bertha Evans Albert. It stated that the writer was 24 years old. Bertha said she was a Christian girl, that she delighted in church work and weighed 112 pounds. She also said she was passionately fond of music and taught school only for pleasure because her father was a wealthy man and was amply able to provide for her.

Post-Dispatch wants are in every sense the rich man's directory and the poor man's guide.

Barr's MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE. MID-WEEK BARGAIN SUGGESTIONS

For wise and thrifty women who appreciate the money-saving bargains they always find quoted by Barr's.

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT.

The attractions offered for Friday are great; opportunities are yours that could not occur except in the immense stock carried by Barr's Cloak and Suit Department.



THIS SUIT, $5.00

25c for Girls' $2 Reefers. 80 Reefers for Girls of 8, 10, 12 and 14 years—all colors, neatly trimmed—last year's styles—medium and light weight—Friday at. 25c

At $5.00.

Broken lines of $10 Suits, made of fine back and blue cheviots, and fancy scotch Suitings, strictly all-wool materials, handsomely tailored, tight fitting styles. Jackets lined throughout, including sleeves with satin and taffeta silks; not all sizes in all styles, but in the lot of 75 suits there are all sizes from 32 to 44; no exaggeration, but our regular $10 suits, to be cleared Friday $5.00

Suits at $7.95, $10.00, $13.50 and $15.00

Strictly man-tailored Suits in all the latest spring styles, fly and box fronts, tight-fitting and the swell new double-breasted Eton styles; all jackets and waists lined throughout with satin and taffeta silk, perfect Rouff and Paquin Skirts—all materials, Serges, Cheviots, Coverts, Venetians and Homespuns—all colors, tans, blues, browns, castors and black; prices, $7.95, $10.00, $13.50 and $15.00

Jackets.

We are particularly proud of the "style" and "tailoring" in our new Spring Coats—Kerseys, Broadcloths, Coverts, Whipcords and Clay Diagonals, in black, navy, castor, brown, royal and beautiful shades of tan and gray—all Satin and Taffeta Silk-lined throughout—Friday's specials are Covert and Venetian Coats, tans, blues and black, Taffeta Silk and satin-lined throughout; sterling value at $5.00

New Herringbone Covert Jackets, in beautiful shades of tan and blue—satin-lined throughout $6.75

Fine Venetian Cloth Jackets—Taffeta Silk-lined and elaborately braided $7.75

Swell London Top Coats, in beautiful shades of Tan, Covert and Kersey—lined throughout with heavy Taffeta Silk, in all colors—beautifully tailored—20 styles, at $10.00

Wash Wrappers.

Good Print Wrappers—fitted inside vest lining, best of colorings and patterns at 49c

Best of Percale Wrappers—full skirts and trimmed waists—fitted linings—good patterns; price 98c

Dress Skirts—Friday's Specials.

Staple Black Cheviot Skirts—perfect style $2.98

Swell Plaid Skirts—cut bias and perfectly matched $3.98

50 styles of Skirts, in 50 different and distinct materials—in all the new Spring shades—all made by skilled dressmakers and tailors—all perfect "hanging"—cut after either our "Rouff" or Paquin models, in lengths from 39 to 45 at $5.00

Rainy Day Skirts.

Tailor-made Short Skirts for rainy weather; also Golf, Cycling and Skating—beautifully tailored and stitched—elegant plaid back materials—many of the styles are reversible—all colors, grays, blacks, blues, greens, browns and Oxfords; prices, $15.00, $12.50, $10.00, $7.50

Silk Waists.

A magnificent line of Silk and Satin Shirt Waists, at the popular price of $5.00—plain and tucked effects—new backs, new fronts, new sleeves—all colors—all have fitted linings—a grand assortment, in all sizes, at $5.00



THIS SUIT, $10.00

Special Friday Bargains in

Boys' Satisfactory Clothes.

Bargain No. I ..... $2.75—Were $3.75 and $4.75
97 Little Chaps' Reefer Suits—ages 3 to 7 years.

Bargain No. II ..... $2.25—Worth $3.75
Double seat and knee—Double-breasted Suits—ages 7 to 16.

Bargain No. III ..... 50c—Worth $1.00
Tam O'Shanter and Yacht Caps—Boys, all ages.

Bargain No. IV ..... 93c—Worth $1.50
Better Pants than you can usually get for boys, ages 3 to 16.

Bargain No. V ..... 75c—Worth $1.50
Fedora and Alpine Hats—fine fur, black or brown.

Bargain No. VI ..... $3.75—Worth $5.00
Vestee and Double-breasted Suits—fine quality, choice styles—equal to any $5.00 Suit in town.

Bargain No. VII ..... $2.75—Worth $5.00
Top Coats, Covert Cloth, tan or gray—ages 3 to 15.

Bargain No. VIII ..... 19c—Worth 35c
20 dozen Golf Caps, blue and fancy plaids and mixtures.

Bargain No. IX ..... 93c—Worth $1.50
Fauntleroy Blouses—fine embroideries and insertions.

Our Upholstery Department

Is an extremely interesting place to housekeepers every day in the year, but particularly so now, when spring with its home renovation mania is right upon us. Home keepers looking for novelties will find the daintiest new goods—looking for bargains that will just fit in to finish some pretty nook will find them here to-morrow.

100 Tinsel Crepe Mantel Drapes, nicely fringed, worth 50c each, Friday, only 25c

150 Opaque Shades, mounted on best spring rollers, with lace and insertion on bottom, regular 65c and 75c shades; Friday, to close 25c

1000 yards Heavy Furniture Fringe, slightly soiled, was 50c, 75c and $1.00 per yard; choice (per yard) 25c

500 yards 50-inch Tapestry, suitable for curtains and coverings, worth 50c per yard; Friday 29c

500 yards Fish Net Lace, for curtains, 12½c quality; Friday, per yard 8c

100 pairs choice Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth $1.50 per pair; Friday 95c

Millinery

Bargains for Friday are in lines that are most sought after. Prices are marked extremely low to make it a memorable bargain day.

71 Elegant Black Turbans, for this sale 69c

2000 bunches American Beauty Roses, for this sale 19c

75 dozen Shapes, all the latest ideas, at, for this sale 49c

Hundreds of bunches of elegant Flowers cheap for this sale.

Embroidery Dep't.

Manufacturer's Sample pieces for yokes, Val. Lace and Swiss Insertiag, Allovers, 1-2 yard in piece, 12 patterns to select from. Regular value $1.00. For Friday, 68c piece.

Barr's Powerful Price-Drawing Sale of Household Necessities (Basement)



Imported hanging wire Soap Dish, for Friday, 10c.



Japanese Gold Paint, for Friday, 15c.



Patent Wire Soap Dishes, for Friday, 5c.



Mothene, saves your garments, for Friday, 4c.



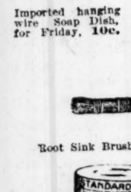
World's Fair Tooth Picks, large box, for Friday, 25c.



Ellison's Roach Paste, for Friday, 10c.



Barr's Wonderful GLOSS FLOOR FINISH, makes old floors new; nothing like it; any one can use it. Small cans ..... 49c Large cans 79c



Root Sink Brushes, for Friday 3c



Star Cleaner, King of Cleaners, for Friday, 4c.



"Neal's" Enamels, all colors, for Friday, 10c.



Polished Shirt Waist or Sleeve Irons, for Friday, 50c.



The celebrated "Jewel" Renovator, for Friday, 10c.



"Davies'" Varnish Stain, for Friday, 19c.



Barr's Ready-to-Use House Paints, any color, one-quart can for Friday, 19c.



All-Bristle Shoe Brushes, for Friday, 25c.



The Fitzsimmons Boxing Gloves, per set, for Friday, $1.50.



Barr's "Great Lawn Swing," the strongest and most comfortable one made—for four persons—for Friday, $4.99.



Barr's Surprise Sale of Baby Carriages commences Friday. Full-size carriage, similar to cut $3.69



The Celebrated White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers 2-qt. size, for Friday, $1.89.



The new Quaker Flour Sifter beats them all, for Friday, 15c.



The "Great Success" Stone Water Filter, 4-gallon size, for Friday, $1.99.



Beautiful Decorated Japanese Water Coolers, with galvanized iron lining, 2-gallon size, for Friday, 99c



Floor Shine, large cans, for Friday, 79c.



The Vim Gas Stove, the good one, for Friday, 6c.



French Bluing, per box, for Friday, 3c.



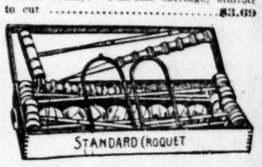
Hardwood Indian Clubs, ½-lb. size, for Friday, 29c.



Fitzsimmons Punching Bags, for Friday, $1.59.



Belding's Celebrated Household Hardwood Refrigerators, thousands in use without a single complaint, special size, for Friday, $8.75.



Highly finished Croquet Sets, for eight players, for Friday 89c

Patent Scraper, for Jewel Carpet Renovator, for Friday, 7c.

Hardwood Indian Baseball Masks, for Friday, 25c.

The "Jerome" Bicycle Saddles, for Friday, 25c.

CALL FRIDAY FOR BARGAINS IN BICYCLES.

See all the New Ideas we are showing in Bath Room Fixtures.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY---One Hundred Barrels of High-Grade Table Tumblers, Sixteen Cents Per Dozen.

Sonnenfeld's

419-421 N. BROADWAY (ACKERMAN PL.)

419-421-423-425 North Broadway.

Trimmed Hat and Flower Sale



70 Dozen Trimmed Walking Hats, the very latest effects—some of them in fine Milans, trimmed with Roman silk and quills, worth up to $2.50, your choice 98c

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

A Grand Trimmed Hat Bargain.

100 choicest Hats—just the thing for Easter $3.95

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

FLOWER DEPARTMENT.

Exceptional Good Values. Special for Friday.

About 800 bunches of choice Flowers—these are odds and ends of this season's importation—choice a bunch 12c

Children's Cap and Hat Bargains.

Look at our special Cloth Caps, worth up to 40c—choice 19c

Children's Straw School Hats 19c

Elegant value in Mull Hats 50c

Jewelry Special.

Get a Sterling Silver Heart at Sonnenfeld's Friday 7c

Sterling Silver Bracelets, lock and key—Friday 89c

RIBBON DEPARTMENT.

Two Extraordinary Bargains in Ribbon.

600 pieces 3½-inch All-Silk Taffeta, all the newest shades—cheap at 19c—Friday ..... 13c a yard

750 pieces All-Silk Satin Ribbon, in numbers 5, 7, 9, 12, 16—all colors—these are odds and ends—they are a great bargain and won't last long—come early—your choice ..... 5c a yard

2200 yards 42-inch Brilliant Chiffon—all the newest colorings—worth 75c—your choice ..... 43c a yard

SUIT AND JACKET SALE.

Suits.

$10 Tailor-Made Suit, $5.95.

We offer a Tailor-made Fly-front Suit, jacket satin lined, skirt percaline lined, in all colors, strictly tailor-made, worth $10.00 ..... $5.95

An All-Wool tailor-made suit, fly-front jacket, silk lined, perfect fitting; gray, tan, black and blue, worth $13.50 ..... $8.50



An All-Wool Tan and Blue Covert Cloth Suit, in six-button or fly-front style—the jacket is lined with fancy taffeta silk, the skirt and jacket are trimmed with cloth straps—a strictly tailor-made Suit—worth $18.00 ..... $11.50

A $22.50 Tailor-Made Silk-Lined Suit, both the skirt and jacket lined throughout with taffeta silk—in tan, black and blue $15.00

Jackets.

We offer an exceptionally fine all-wool Covert Cloth Jacket, lined throughout with changeable taffeta silk in six button effect, worth $7.50 .. $4.95

Very fine all-wool Venetian Cloth Jacket, new scalloped shape—tailor stitched, in tan, castor, blue and black, worth $8.50 .... $5.95

Extremely Swell All-Wool Tan Jackets, lined throughout with fancy taffeta silk, six pearl buttons, tailor stitched, worth $10.00 ..... $6.95

WAIST AND SKIRT BARGAINS.

Silk Waists.

We place on Sale a lot of Fancy Striped Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists; also Black Taffeta Tucked Waists, perfect fitting—worth $7.50 ..... $3.98

We offer you your choice of a big assortment of Fancy Corded Taffeta Waists; also plain Taffeta fancifully tucked—handsome new colors—worth $8.50 ..... $4.98

Dress Skirts.

A lot of Black Crepon Skirts; also Fancy Plaid Skirts—Our regular $5.00 Skirts we place on sale at $2.98

Very Nobby All-Wool Skirts, in black, blue and brown—richly braided in beautiful designs. Copies of $15.00 and $18.00 Skirts, perfect hanging, circular shape $4.98

IRON MOUNTAIN BONDS

NEW YORK FIRM TO UNDERWRITE ABOUT $16,000,000.

PRICE UNDERSTOOD AT 85.

Holders of Texas & Pacific Seconds Have the Option of Selling to a Syndicate.

It is understood that the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad has arranged with Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York to underwrite about $16,000,000 of St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway unified and refunding mortgage thirty-year 4 per cent gold bonds, which will be issued in connection with an offer to holders of Texas & Pacific seconds shortly to be made.

The bonds form part of the total issue of $50,000,000, the remaining $14,000,000 being used mainly for the purpose of refunding and retiring practically the entire indebtedness and leased line obligations of the Iron Mountain, excepting general consolidated fives, leaving the consolidated bonds and new 4 per cent bonds the only outstanding issues of the Iron Mountain Road.

Substantially the entire net earnings of the Iron Mountain and Texas & Pacific systems over and above the interest on the Iron Mountain consolidated 5s and on the Texas & Pacific system's first mortgage bonds will thus, after completion of contemplated conversion and funding, be available for interest on the new bonds. It is understood that the price at which the bonds will be underwritten is 85, being equal to 5 per cent basis, at which price depositing holders of Texas & Pacific seconds will have the option of selling to a syndicate the new bonds to which they will become entitled.

EX-GOV. FRANCIS' EXCEPTIONS.

He Wants a Larger Sum for Opening His Farm to a Street.

Judge Spencer Thursday heard the exceptions of Gov. D. R. Francis to the findings of Court Commissioners on the opening of Donovan street through one corner of his farm.

Gov. Francis thinks the Commissioners did not award him enough damages and he is asking more.

Booming Pig Iron in Ohio.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 23.—Furnaces in the Mahoning Valley have sold 120,000 tons of Bessemer pig-iron this week at $14.50 per ton at the furnace. The National Steel Co. bought 80,000 tons; Carnegie Steel Co. 20,000 tons, and 20,000 tons were disposed of to other concerns.

On account of being unable to secure pig-iron in the open market in large enough quantities to supply their mill, the Brown-Bonnell Iron Co. has decided to repair and "blow in" its Phoenix furnace, which has been idle for upwards of three years. The furnace will produce about 125 tons of pig-iron per day.



The pedestal, the support of health and beauty, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. There can be no beauty without health. There can be no health when the delicate womanly organs are diseased. Diseases which undermine woman's health and prey upon her beauty, irregular periods, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness, are perfectly and permanently cured by the use of "Favorite Prescription."

BELLE NORMAN CASE APPEALED

Annie Hilbert Protests Against Giving a Peace Bond.

The case of Miss Belle Norman against Miss Annie Hilbert, which has been appealed from Justice Kleiber's court to the Court of Criminal Correction by Miss Hilbert, has not yet been set in the latter court.

The appeal papers were not accompanied by the names of the attorneys or those of the witnesses or other essential data and the case will not be set until these have been supplied.

Clerk Louis Zepp says it will be necessary to give the case a special setting, as this is mandatory in peace bond cases.

Miss Norman accuses Miss Hilbert of making threats against her in connection with the finding of a baby on the doorstep of Miss Norman's home.

Judge Kleiber placed Miss Hilbert under $200 bond to keep the peace six months.

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The actual number of columns of PAID LOCAL ADVERTISING (less cheap legal matter) carried by the evening papers for the past 29 consecutive Thursdays, commencing Sept. 1, 1898, and ending March 16, 1899, was as follows:

Paid Local Advertising (less legal) in the Post-Dispatch, 1438 Columns.
In all other English Evening Papers COMBINED ..... 1172 Columns.
Excess of Post-Dispatch over all others, 22 per cent, or ..... 266 Columns.

"It's a bargain to advertise in the Post-Dispatch."

WHAT IS AGGRESSION?

Following the lead of Congressman Grosvenor in his defense of the Administration the imperialist organs reiterate that no act of aggression has been committed in the Philippines by this Government.

What is the definition of an act of aggression? Is an act of aggression limited to an actual blow or shot? Is not the statement of an intent to seize another's possessions, coupled with a movement to that end, an act of aggression?

Let us suppose a case. If Great Britain having soldiers stationed on American soil, should proclaim her intention to seize and hold the United States would we not regard that as an act of aggression—would we wait for the first shot from British soldiers?

The Philippine question in this aspect of it is not recondite, but simple. It is merely a matter of purchasing a claim to a country where a successful revolution was in progress and a provisional Republican government had been set up, and enforcing the claim, with arms. We are coercing and shooting men who decline peacefully to give up their government and become subjects of the United States.

Having started in to do this kind of work let us not add hypocrisy to aggression. Let us be honest with ourselves and be frank in our conversion to the side of might.

"What are you going to do about it?" asked Tweed. "What do indictments amount to?" asks House-of-Delegates Speaker Lloyd.

POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS AND THE POLICE.

In its comments upon the political assessment of members of the police force the grand jury merely emphasized the utterances of the Post-Dispatch with regard to that outrage.

When the police authorities sanctioned the levy of assessments for political purposes on members of the force they sanctioned the violation of one of their wisest rules and entered upon a course contrary to public policy and destructive of the discipline and efficiency of the police department. It reduced the department to the level of a political machine.

No reorganization or increase of the police force will assure its efficiency so long as this practice is permitted. A rotten police department is the inevitable consequence of police assessment by a partisan committee.

Grand Unions of Cities.—In addition to the National Municipal League, which has held its sixth annual conference and is a settled institution, the municipalities of States are forming unions for interchange of ideas and betterment of organization. There is now a League of Wisconsin Municipalities and a League of Iowa Municipalities. Such movements, being non-political and voluntary, are a sign of the awakening of intelligence and of public sentiment that augurs good for the country.

A WRETCHED BUSINESS.

The dove of peace is not hovering over Jekyl Island. That much is clear in the dispatches from that sheltered trysting place of political coquettes.

Mr. Reed, who has a will and mind of his own, and President McKinley, whose will and mind are in Mark Hanna's pawnshop to secure a little debt contracted some years ago, have not agreed upon anything like "harmony."

The ex-Speaker, who means to be Speaker, does not believe in assimilating yellow bellies, benevolently or otherwise. He does not favor a cable from San Francisco to the Spreckels plantation for the use and profit of Spreckels and the Sugar Trust. He will not co-operate in any attempt to Americanize the isles of the sea, nor lend his aid to any design of Christianizing the heathen by unchristian means. And he will not honor any of Destiny and Duty's drafts, even when indorsed by William McKinley.

It is too bad. Sin is rampant among the Filipinos, where its shame is covered only by a breech clout. They might have warm American woolens. They prefer hammocks under the trees to folding beds in well-built houses. The equatorial sun is playing havoc with the morals of the Malays. They are blind to the advantages of philanthropy, and know nothing of the blessings of five per cent. And yet with the full knowledge of these sad and sinful facts, Mr. Reed refuses to join in the holy crusade. It is a wretched business, altogether.

"F. Mueller" must have read with considerable enthusiasm the Mayor's remarks on rigid economy and strict adherence to business principles.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GRIGGS ON TRUSTS.

"My own judgment," says Attorney-General Griggs, speaking of the trusts, "is that the danger is not so much to the community at large as it is to the people who are induced to put their money into the purchase of the stock."

As the opinion of the highest law officer of the Government, it may be well to place this alongside the judgments of some authorities who are at least as capable of foreseeing the danger to the Republic from monopoly as Mr. Griggs.

"The gigantic trusts and other forms of financial combination," said Justice Brown of the United States Supreme Court, addressing the Chicago Bar Association, "are the cause of the discontent and uneasiness of the people."

Said United States Judge Baker in a decision against the Harrow Trust:

Trusts, combinations and monopolies have already grown to alarming proportions, and courts, to the full extent of their power, should discountenance and repress them. They are dangerous to peace and the good order of society and they arrogate to themselves the exercise of powers destructive of the right of free competition in the markets of this country, and by their aggregate power and influence, imperil the free and pure administration of justice.

John J. Ingalls said that "the inevitable effect of these combinations, whether intended or not, is to restrain competition, impair the dignity of labor, destroy the independence and self-respect of the laborer and make liberty the heritage of the few instead of the many."

St. Louis is the only city that has made an exposition permanent, and now New York and Chicago are to attempt what they thought impossible and will try to keep up an annual industrial show. By keeping their eye on St. Louis, other communities may profit a good deal.

OUR MOCKING BOSSES.

Mayor Ziegenhein declined to talk about the indictment of Price and Philper for corrupt practices in office, but Speaker Lloyd of the House of Delegates, as the Mayor's friend, voiced the sentiment of the City Hall "push" in vigorous language. Mr. Lloyd sneered at the indictments:

"PSHAW! WHAT WILL THE INDICTMENT OF PRICE AND PHILPER AMOUNT TO? THEY'LL NEVER BE CONVICTED."

This is the sentiment of the bosses and their henchmen.

The Senate of the State sends an investigating committee to St. Louis. It uncovers corruption in municipal offices, and its work is sneered at by the political bosses and their newspaper organs. The proof of official dishonesty is food for contemptuous laughter.

The superintendent of street sprinkling, having evaded summons to testify as to the truth of charges of bribery in his department, is greeted on his return to his office with mocking glee by his fellow officials.

Commissioned and directed by the Criminal Court, twelve good, reputable citizens of St. Louis, acting as a grand jury, and devoting their time, energies and abilities to the service of the State, find evidence justifying the indictment of two officials upon charges of corrupt practices.

What is the result? The Speaker of the House of Delegates, as spokesman of the municipal bosses, spits upon the grand jury and its indictments and upon the Criminal Court. He tells the public that the proceedings of the grand jury are a rotten farce; that its indictments amount to nothing, and that anyone who wants to can get a man indicted. He intimates that the grand jurymen are imbeciles or rascals. He impugns the honesty and efficiency of the Criminal Court. He taunts the Judge on the bench with his inability to convict an indicted official. He heaps insults, sneers and taunts upon the laws and the courts.

Nor is this all. These defiant corruptionists have the support of a partisan press. The newspaper organs of their party either join in their sneers at the administration of justice or tacitly approve.

The people of St. Louis are getting a lesson in corrupt bossism. There is only one conclusion to be drawn from this situation. The little finger of an official crook and boodler who has earned the favor of his bosses is stronger in St. Louis than the arm of the law. He may steal to his heart's content and laugh at the courts.

Accumulating Atolls.—Wake Island, where Taussig has recently planted the American flag, is an atoll. An atoll is a coral island formed by a coral reef, partly submerged, surrounding a lagoon or depression. In the progress of our unpremeditated expansion there is yet no knowing how many atolls we shall accumulate.

If Speaker Reed is "simply disgusted with the war in the Philippines," the cordiality represented by the cuckoos as existing between the Speaker and the President certainly does not include loyalty to the expansion policy and the syndicate business.

The Mayor is wrong. It is not charter provisions, but bad municipal government, that has deprived us of the means for necessary street and sewer work. No city with stuffed payrolls can make great street improvements.

The President looks upon Mr. Reed's obstinacy as premeditated opposition to unpremeditated expansion, and he feels more benevolent to the most unassimilated Filipino than toward T. B. R.

Gen. Clayton has assured Mexico that we are not to so expand as to absorb the other American Republics. The expansion policy requires a great deal of explanation.

Alger's popularity in Michigan is so great that the President might be justified in sending him home merely that the Wolverines might have him among them once more.

The greatest buried treasure of the future would be the hatchet interred by ex-Speaker Reed and President McKinley on Jekyl Island.

Why is Speaker Lloyd so confident that Price and Philper will never be convicted?

It is not possible for Mr. Reed to love the man who will retire him from politics.

The Mayor's message has no allusion to grand jury indictments.

Uncle Henry's rigid economy is all stuff. See the city's payrolls.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

For the people there will not be many pearls in the oyster trust.

Mr. Sherman came near passing out without having forgiven Mark Hanna.

The hide and leather trust will begin skinning their fellow-beings on a capital of $60,000,000.

There is a screw loose in our form of government when screw trusts are allowed to form along with the other rapacious combines.

The Queen of the May and Admiral Dewey may hereafter dance around the pole together, and perhaps the mermaids will be invited.

Speaker Reed has visited all the States but two, and he finds it hard to understand why they should have preferred to himself so wabbly a person as William McKinley.

The Missouri cow is appearing in South Africa. If the South African colonists had the Missouri hen along with the Missouri cow, they would have something better than gold mines.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

EUGENE.—There is no premium on a 1-cent piece of 1846.

M. F. S.—There is no premium on a 5-cent piece of 1866.

SUBSCRIBER.—There is no permium on a half dollar of 1842.

MISS ARGUMENT.—We do not settle legal disputes in this column.

I. A. D.—A half dollar of 1838, with Liberty cap, having O marked under the head is worth $8.

SUBSCRIBER.—Business addresses are not given in this column. Consult the advertisements.

B. B. LORD.—We cannot give business addresses in this column. Inquire at a stationer's.

H. A. H.—Postage on the Post-Dispatch to be sent to a soldier in Cuba is at the rate of 1 cent for two ounces.

SUBSCRIBER.—The executor settles the estate. Yours is a legal question which cannot be answered in this column.

BELLEVILLE READER.—There is no premium on a 1 cent of 1852. We do not give business addresses in this column.

CONSTANT READER.—There is no premium on a gold dollar of 1853, nor on a 10-cent piece of 1876, nor on a copper cent of 1845.

X. Y. Z., Benton.—There is no premium on pennies of 1870, '71, '84, '85, '87, '78, nor on half dime of 1853. A penny of 1857 is worth 7 cents.

E. G.—There is a property right in a patent which passes to the inventor's representatives on his death. You should consult a lawyer.

H. A. M.—The main office of the Day Electric Line, which is about to be opened between Belleville and East St. Louis, is at Belleville.

A. B.—Plenty of water applied with a hard scrubbing brush should clean yellow pressed brick. A little lye in the water might make the job easier.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

SIR HENRY IRVING AT THE STAGE DOOR.



The greatest living actor in England, who is probably the greatest dramatic artist in the world—Sir Henry Irving—is here pictured as he is about to open his private door to the stage of the Lyceum Theater, London. Mr. Irving looks every inch an actor in his fur overcoat and high hat.

PRACTICAL PROOF.

"Yes, my son, I want you to make yourself ambidextrous. I want you to be able to use one hand just as skillfully as you do the other."

"That's me, dad. I can lick any boy in my class with either hand."

ADEPTS.

Henly: Do you think American girls know how to cook?

Banks: Well, I have found that the roast all right.

THE WEARY HOUSE-HUNTER.

I would not move in winter,
When the ground is white with snow;
I would not move in springtime,
When the noding lilacs blow;
I would not move in summer,
When the sun's rays scorch the town,
When the dust is thick wherever
One proposes to sit down;
Oh, I would not move in autumn,
When the leaves begin to fall,
And, in fact, if I could help it,
I would never move at all.

LOVE COMFORTED.

The child is in the night and rain
On whom no tenderest wind might blow,
And out alone in hurricane.
Ah, no,
The child is safe in Paradise!

The snow is on his gentle head,
His little feet are in the snow,
Oh, very cold is his small bed!
Ah, no,
Lift up your heart, lift up your eyes!

Over the fields and out of sight
Beside the lonely river's flow
Lieth the child this bitter night.
Ah, no,
The child sleeps under Mary's eyes!

What wandering lamb cries sore distressed
Whilst I with fire and comfort go?
Oh, let me warm him at my breast!
Ah, no,
'Tis warm in God's lit nurseries!

—Katherine Tynan Hinkson.

CAPE HORN'S LETTER-BOX.

On Cape Horn stands a covered barrel a regular international letter-box. It is the custom of captains passing round the Horn to send a boat ashore at this point, if possible, take whatever mail is going in the direction of the vessel, and drop in whatever is desired shall go in the other direction.

RIGHT IN HIS LINE.

"They tell me that Bullion, the trust King, is bery fond of checkers."

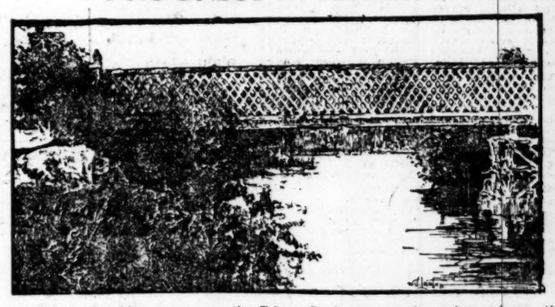
"Yes, he's bound to corner something."

THIS WAS LAST GOOD FRIDAY.



They were twelve deadly hot-cross buns,
John ate them all, nor mourned their loss,
Until he found the buns were gone,
And he alone was hot and cross.

BRIDGE OVER RIVER JORDAN; PROGRESS IN JERICHO VALLEY.



A lattice-work bridge now spans the River Jordan, near the point where the Children of Israel are said to have crossed into the Promised Land. Hitherto it has been difficult to cross the river at this place, owing to the bad condition of the east bank. The bridge has doors at each end which can be locked, thus barring ingress.

TALMAGE ON THE FUN-MAKERS.

I BLESS all the apostolic colleges of humorists. The man that makes me laugh is my benefactor. I do not thank anybody to make me cry. I can do that without any assistance. We all cry enough, and have enough to cry about. God bless all skilful punsters, all reparteists, all propounders of ingenious conundrums, all those who mirthfully surprise us with unusual juxtaposition of words. Thomas Hood and Charles Dickens and Sydney Smith had a divine mission, and so have their successors in these times. They stir into the acid beverage of life the saccharine. They make the cup of earthly existence, which is sometimes stale, effervesce and bubble. They placate animosities. They foster longevity. They slay follies and absurdities which all the sermons of all the pulpits cannot reach.

T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

THAT STEAMER GIRL.

Saturday. Off for Germany at last! We have been out only five hours, though it seems more. I suppose I am to be envied. I am young—just 25—never had a sick day in my life, have plenty of money, affections at present unoccupied. I am (bless the fates!) a bachelor, and am just starting on a sketching tour through Europe. I am told that I have been a bad boy, but let me hasten to say that my present exemplary character renders all past misdemeanors insignificant. My heart has been broken so often that were it not for my excellent circulation, I should entertain the belief that that organ had been damaged beyond repair.

I am writing in the public saloon of the steamer, and implore the muse for an inspiration. Ah! considerate muse, thou art, indeed, wondrous kind! There's a girl seated at the end of this table. All I can see is a mass of curly golden hair. Promising, so far. She is writing so busily that I can't see her face! There, she has finished; she is going to look up. Ye gods and little fishes, what a face! I must sketch that girl. But she's gone. Well, we shall be six days on board the same vessel; I shall find another opportunity.

Sunday—Prayer meeting in the saloon this morning, which I did not attend. Have not even caught a glimpse of my golden-haired divinity of yesterday; perhaps—O, romantic suggestion!—perhaps she's seasick. There was a pretty brunette opposite me at breakfast; I caught her eye and smiled. She looked well when she blushed—most brunettes do. Asked a fellow to play a game of poker this afternoon. He was evidently horrified; his expression was rich. I whipped out my sketchbook and caught it—see page 14.

—Monday—There's been a stiff breeze all day; many of the passengers have succumbed. My charming blonde (that pronoun sounds well) wasn't seasick; but the dragon, I mean her mother, was. She is traveling with her mother and brother. I have scraped up an acquaintance with the boy—milk-and-water sort of fellow; seems tied to his mother's apron strings. I will get that sketch now.

Tuesday—I came, I saw, she conquered. Dorothy Wayne—charming name, charming girl. Took her for a stroll on deck. Of course I'm in love; when I'm not I feel like a fish out of water. I've always been thankful that the tender passion doesn't interfere with my appetite. My brunette vis-a-vis has considerably fallen in my esteem—she seems to be always hungry. I do hate to see a woman eat fast. She's not so pretty as I thought, either.

Wednesday—It has just struck midnight. There has been a dance on this evening. I danced seven times with Miss Wayne; she waltzes like an angel. She wore a white gown, cut low, with what-you-call-'ems down the front. Fine neck and shoulders that girl has. I hear footsteps; some of the fellows. I asked them for a game of cards.

Thursday—Beastly day; cold rain and a heavy sea. I woke up with a bad headache this morning; lost at cards last night. I went into the saloon; Miss Wayne was there, writing. She looked up as I entered and said that she had just finished. Sat down beside her. The dragon (what a mother-in-law that woman would make!) seemed nervous all the morning; gave me back glances and tried all kinds of stratagems to get me away. I saw her little game and stuck to Dorothy closer than a brother.

After lunch young Wayne came up again and asked if I could spare him a few minutes. The poor little chap was awfully rattled. Well, then it all came out. Miss Dorothy was to be Lady Le Marchant in less than a week. What deceivers women are! The dragon was escorting her over to meet Sir Peter Le Marchant, her affianced. She did not appear again till evening. I thought she looked rather subdued. Suppose her fond mamma had been pitching into her. Captain expects to get in to-morrow night. I'm rather glad; a sea voyage gets tedious.

Friday—Landed in Hamburg a few hours ago. Met an artist friend of mine who is staying here with his people. He took me right up to his hotel and I dined with his family. Awfully jolly people. He has two pretty sisters; I am going to paint the elder. I've just been looking over my portfolio; I found a lot of sketches of that steamer girl. They really weren't worth keeping. A fellow does collect such a lot of rubbish when he is traveling.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Tells Post-Dispatch Lady Readers That an Enduring Love May Bring Back The Erring Husband.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

THERE is a deeper pathos in the following letter than in those I usually receive from unhappy wives, because this wife loves her husband with that love which Shakespeare speaks of as the only real passion.



He preferred other women.

"Love is not love which alters when it alteration finds."

To a wife whose love has given place to anger, disgust and indignation, it is easy to give advice. I always have and always shall maintain that the only thing for those women to do is to separate from the men they hate, as love, not law alone, makes marriage legal. But this wife is another type. She says:

"If a wife learns that her husband has wronged her in every way in which a man can wrong a woman he has made his wife, do you think is possible for her to 'forgive and forget' and try to take the interest in her home and her family that is expected of every wife and mother? Such an experience has come to me. I should, perhaps, learn not to care if he were unkind or careless, but my love will not die, and I suffer so that my life is one long heartache. This state of affairs has lasted for more than a year, and I wonder if you can understand my feelings. It is not only the knowledge that he has committed a sin, but the knowledge that he has preferred other women to me which is so hard to bear."

It is useless to tell this wife to leave her husband, since she would leave her heart with him. When a woman loves despite herself, the only thing to do is to keep on loving and to hope for the ultimate regeneration of the sinner.



"Love is not love which alters when it alteration finds."

Love like this can accomplish miracles. Only one women ever loves the same man in this way during his lifetime. Let her take what little comfort she can in that thought, and let him take warning from it. If he loses her love by and by, he loses his one chance of happiness on earth. No matter what temporary infatuations he may experience or inspire he will never be really loved again.

The man who crucifies such a love as this wife feels, must some time, some way, pay the penalty. It is the unpardonable sin.

It is useless for this poor little suffering soul to try and bring about that punishment. She would not if she could. She is not revengeful. The women who love the most deeply and intensely are never revengeful. Passion avenges, but love only suffers, and either endures or breaks the heart which holds it.



He will never be really loved again.

After all, let this sad wife remember that the best thing in life is the ability to love deeply. The man or woman who has never loved intensely is a spiritual pauper. He who loves most lives most.

This wife ought to live up to the demands of such a love as she feels. Let her do every duty as perfectly as if she were a happy woman, and perhaps happiness will return to her. At least, she will have nothing to reproach herself for.



Love will return to you.

Live true to what your heart gives—not according to what it receives, my dear woman—and watch and pray.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH HUMORISTS.

WHAT'S THE USE?

"What's the use of chewing tobacco, when you spit away the juice?"

What's the use of having creases when they're wearing trousers loose?

What's the use of heaping riches? You will only spend the cash,
And the very best of chicken finds its way into the hash.

What's the use of being proper, when you might as well do wrong?

What's the use of billing, cooing, when it never lasts for long?

What's the use of printing stories, which to-morrow we forget?

What's the use of Sunday closing, when the town is really "wet"?

What's the use of writing verses, 'less you print them in a book?

What is home without a mother, or a house without a cook?

What's the use of having weather, if you can't have what you wish?

What's the use of idle boasting, when you never saw a fish?

What's the use of asking papa, if you really love the girl?

What's the use of drinking liquor till your brain is in a whirl?

What's the use of toil and labor, if the world a living owes you?

Why are you not popular, if everybody knows you?

J. GETCHER GUNN.

Between the oyster trust and the cracker trust the consumer may find himself in a stew.

The Brady-Butlers do not agree with Hawes.

Blood is thicker than water, and the Baptists of the North and South may form a happy union.

The red-haired people say they have no fear of the alleged combustion microbe.

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The Momentous Trusts.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The great middle class in American society is to be gradually crushed out and turned into the class of the wage employe. The distributing trade to-day appears to face changes no less revolutionary and destructive than those which drove the hand-loom weavers of England into industrial exile 80 years ago. The situation is the most momentous which has confronted society since the appearance of steam-power applied to labor-saving machinery.

Bradyism.

From the Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat.

The Post-Dispatch says that the people of St. Louis in the coming election are forced to choose between Ziegenheim-ism and Bradyism. And the most humiliating feature of the situation is that Bradyism exists by the grace of the great State of Missouri.

Game at Springfield.

From the Springfield (Mo.) Republican.

Lovers of nature deplore the fact that it is now possible to travel through large sections of Missouri without seeing any game.—Post-Dispatch. The Pi-D. has evidently not traveled through Springfield or it would have seen a craps game that is said to be entirely out of sight.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

Lodging House Death-Traps.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

While the interest and sympathy of the whole land goes out to the victims and the bereaved in the terrible hotel fire in New York, it is surely an opportune time to draw the attention of the city authorities, or whoever is responsible, to the frightful condition existing in some of the cheap hotels and lodging houses in this city.

There are a dozen of these places, packed nightly. These lodgers are human beings, entitled to the protection of the city.

The writer, who is one of them, stays at a place that has but one entrance or exit, and that is so narrow that two persons cannot pass each other without difficulty. Every bed in the place is taken nightly by the poor wretches, who have to hustle during the day for the 10 or 15 cents required for the accommodation.

There is not a fire escape on the building, not a rope or even a bucket of water for an emergency. In case of a fire not one-third of the 200 men could escape, even if they had 15 minutes to do it in. Many of the men are old and disabled, and the roomers on the third floor would have no earthly chance for escape.

I beg you to give this matter your kind attention. After a terrible catastrophe has taken place it will be too late. Searching investigations and Coroners' verdicts give little satisfaction to any one—even the friendless.

A. HOBO, SR.

St. Louis.

Spring Avenue Improvement Needed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have written to the Street Commissioner several times in regard to improving Spring avenue, between Page and Finney avenues, which is in the center of the city, being one block west of Grand avenue. The street is not made and the sidewalks are a few broken boards which are loose and, after a rain, stepping on them causes the dirt to splash all over a person's clothes.

Hoping the authorities will give this matter their attention at the earliest convenience, I remain,

WM. J. SCHULTE.

3702 Cook avenue.

Better Police Protection Needed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Where are the police when this wholesale robbery of churches is being accomplished?

These scoundreis choose a most opportune time for their work. The change of patrolmen takes place between 11 and 12 o'clock, and, making use of their good judgment, these plunderers choose this lonely hour to enter the churches. Cannot some means be taken to have a patrolman within calling distance at this time? Is it necessary to call the entire force in at one appointed time known to all?

Cannot some means be established by which officers can be summoned within at least a few moments?

Why not have a central station in each district at which each officer shall report half-hourly or even hourly, letting headquarters know exactly where they are at any hour of the night. Let signal boxes be placed about the city, as fire alarm boxes are, so that citizens can notify the station sergeant and have a policeman come to the spot immediately?

A SYMPATHIZER.

St. Louis.

Millions for Missouri.

From the Columbia (Mo.) Herald.

There will be a World's Fair in St. Louis in 1903. It will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the purchase by Thomas Jefferson of the Louisiana territory. It will cost $15,000,000. Of this amount St. Louis will give $5,000,000 by taxation and $5,000,000 by subscription of her citizens, and the general Government will appropriate $5,000,000. The State of Missouri, which will reap inestimable benefit, should devote at least $2,500,000. It would be a wise and profitable investment. The Fair will result in the addition of many millions of dollars to Missouri's taxable wealth. It will require a vote of the people to set apart this amount, and the present General Assembly should submit a Constitutional amendment, authorizing such appropriation.

A QUEENLY WOMAN

Says: "No Woman Should Be Without Pe-ru-na."



MRS. McKEE RANKIN.

The wife of the distinguished McKee Rankin, mother of the accomplished and versatile Phyllis Rankin, herself the foremost and best known character actress and stage artist of this generation—such is Mrs. McKee Rankin. A magnificent specimen of American beauty, a perfect picture of health, a paragon of womanly graces and accomplishments.

What is the secret of such success? What is the explanation of such varied and dazzling achievements? No one thing, probably, and yet although many things may have combined to perfect this remarkable woman, yet in her own mind one thing deserves first mention. We quote a recent letter from her to Dr. Hartman, in which a clew is furnished to her own opinion as to one element of her success. She says:

"No woman should be without a bottle of Pe-ru-na in reserve. The inventor deserves the thanks of all to whom a clear voice is a means of livelihood. As a remedy for catarrh of the head and throat, it is, I believe, without an equal. Even a slight cold or cough often absolutely incapacitates an actress for business. Pe-ru-na is an effectual preventive against these nearly inevitable affections."—Mrs. McKee Rankin.

A healthy woman is becoming more and more rare. But comparatively few women who are suffering with catarrh know that this is the case. Their trouble is called dyspepsia, heart trouble, female weakness, weak lungs, nervous debility; indeed, almost the whole category of medical terms has been applied to catarrh of some organ of the female anatomy. If these women would only realize that their trouble is probably catarrh of the stomach, or liver, or lungs, or pelvic organs, and cure themselves with Pe-ru-na, how much unnecessary suffering would be saved.

Not one whit less enthusiastic are the men in praising Dr. Hartman's remedies for catarrhal diseases.



Hon. E. E. Hood.

Hon. E. E. Hood, Clerk of West Virginia House of Delegates, in a recent letter from Charleston, W. Va., to Dr. Hartman, says: "It affords me great pleasure to say a few words in commendation of your remedies, Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I have used them both, and, as a tonic, Pe-ru-na certainly has no superior, Man-a-lin, in case of chronic constipation, has proven its worth, not only in my own case, but in a number of others that have come under my observation."—E. E. Hood.

Every woman should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's book entitled "Health and Beauty." This book contains many facts of especial interest to women. Dr. Hartman has treated more ailments peculiar to women than any other physician in the world. This book gives in brief his long and varied experience.

Send for free books on catarrh. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

LELAND DRAWS $150 A DAY.

"Use and Occupancy" Policies of the Hotel Proprietor Prove a Bonanza.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Warren F. Leland will receive each day until his new hotel is completed a sum said to be $150 on "use and occupancy policies," which he fortunately held. This will be entirely apart from the insurance he will receive on furniture, personal property and improvements. The "use and occupancy" policies provide for payments to the insured for each day his business is not in operation.

William M. Randell, secretary of the Fire Patrol Committee, New York Board of Fire Underwriters, says as all the rooms were entirely destroyed in the Hotel Windsor fire and it will be a long time before the hotel can be replaced, the amount Mr. Leland will receive from these policies will probably be very large.

Mr. Leland had no trouble in obtaining insurance on his property; neither did the owner of the building, notwithstanding many reports to the contrary. All the building laws that existed at the time the hotel was erected were complied with.

Veteran of Two Wars Dead.

NORFOLK, Va., March 23.—Major James F. Millikin, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, is dead at his home in this city, aged 70 years. He resigned as midshipman in the United States Navy and was placed in charge of a signal corps of the Confederacy that operated in this section. He was a Republican and held office as Inspector of Hulls under several administrations. The funeral will be held to-day.

HAD THE DETECTIVE EJECTED.

Interest in Suit for John Stetson's Millions Revived in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23.—Interest in the claim to the $2,000,000 estate of the late John Stetson of Boston, which is soon to be contested by Mrs. Catherine Shirley of this city, has been revived by the appearance here of a Boston lawyer and a woman detective, whom, Mrs. Shirley asserts, are working in the interest of the Stetson relatives. Mrs. Shirley claims to be the daughter of Kate Stokes, a former circus rider and actress, who married John Stetson. Both Stetson and his wife died in Boston without leaving wills. The woman detective, Mrs. Shirley claims, has become very obnoxious of late by following her from place to place. Several hotel scenes have resulted, the climax finally coming when Mrs. Shirley brought weight to bear to have the detective ousted from the hotel, which was done. The suit, she claims, will be pushed in Boston.

Allcock's
POROUS PLASTERS

Do You Use Plasters?

You want the best, the one that relieves and cures. Which is it? Allcock's! Why? Try it, smell it, compare its fine aromatic odor with the smell of all other plasters. They all smell alike, a nasty, sweetish odor because they are made of cheap materials. We guarantee ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS to be made of the highest priced and purest of drugs. Don't be buncoed. Get the best—Allcock's.

SOCIETY IN MID-WEEK.

MRS. SPILKER GAVE A PROGRESSIVE HEART PARTY.

UNION MUSICAL RECITAL.

Mrs. Halbruegger's Birthday Celebration—Surprise Party to Aubrey Hart—Personal Gossip.

One of the prettiest affairs of the week in South Side society was the progressive heart party given Friday evening by Mrs. H. F. A. Spilker of Chouteau avenue, in honor of her daughter, Miss Ida Spilker, and a large number of her friends.

The floral decorations, in harmony with the mode of entertaining, were all in the form of hearts, a design of this description in red carnations being suspended in each doorway. The score cards were also heart-shaped and decorated with red ribbons and dainty little pen sketches.

The game was played until 10:30 o'clock, when score was taken, and the prizes awarded to Misses Marie Thompson, Adele Armbruster, Mr. Harold Waite and Mr. Louis Hoffstetter.

At 11 o'clock supper was served in the dining room, where all the trimmings were of crimson and green.

Later, there was a dance, ending in a grand reel and cake walk.

Among the guests were:

Misses—	Misses—
C. Dietmeyer,	N. Reid,
B. Waite,	T. Edler,
P. Leuhbeuter,	M. Blutheart,
A. Armbuster,	R. Reid,
M. Thompson,	E. Ohrndorf,
V. Weindell,	E. Smetzle,
O. Hartmann,	L. Ahlendorf,
E. Mackwitz,	B. Phillipi.
E. Stampfer,	
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Louis Hoffstetter,	W. A. McVean,
Joe Mogler,	Julius Blschoff,
Harold Orth,	Otto Edler,
Harold Waite,	Lee Hildebrant,
J. M. Orner,	George Kaiser,
Ed Fach,	Ed Phillipi.

The "Spring Song Recital" by the Union Musical Club comes off Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Memorial Hall. As Miss Ringen has returned from her Western trip in fine health and magnificent voice, it is certainly a good thing to know that her name is on the programme.

Miss Mary Pearson and Miss Mabel Ross, two more of the club's favorites, are also down for parts in the concert, which will doubtless be one of the prettiest the club has ever given. The programme will be as follows:

1. Trios—May Bells ..... Bargiel
   To Earth May Winds Are Bringing ..... Schumann
   Mrs. George Carrie, Mrs. Paul Tupper, Mrs. Halsey Ives.
2. An den Frühling ..... Grieg
   Schmettering ..... Grieg
   Spring Dawn ..... Mason
   Miss Mary Pearson.
3. Witches' May Song ..... Mendelssohn
   Oh, for a Day of Spring ..... Leo Stern
   The Spring, My Dear, Is No Longer Spring ..... Allitsen
   The Nightingale Has a Lyre of Gold ..... Allitsen
   The Throstle ..... Maud Valerie White
   Miss Jessie Ringen.
4. Spring Song ..... Kjerulf
   Spring Song ..... Liebling
   Spring Song ..... Mendelssohn
   Miss Mabel Ross.
5. Chorus—The Coming of May ..... Ethel Boyce
   The Posy ..... Ethel Boyce
   Praise of Spring ..... Reinecke
   Choral Department.

The next recital of the Union Musical Club will be a piano recital, April 8, at 3 p. m., at Memorial Hall.

Miss Lillie Stoye's progressive euchre party Friday afternoon of last week was among the most enjoyable affairs of the season, although it was thoroughly informal, in every way. The house was simply but prettily decorated with pink and white roses and carnations and each guest was presented with a long-stemmed bridesmaid rose, to which a pink tally card was attached.

The first prize, a handsome pie-knife of solid silver, was won by Miss Robison, and the second, a silver salad fork, by Miss Nellie von Stoeddo. Miss Augusta Mack will entertain the club at its next meeting, Thursday afternoon, April 6. The guests at Miss Stoye's last week were:

Misses—	Misses—
Gussie Mack,	Nora Rensiek,
Estelle Wittich,	Julia Robinson,
Marie Robinson,	Margaret Devine,
Amelia Maynhardt,	Nellie von Stoedde,
Laura Mack,	Lillie Stoye,
Mrs. Miller,	Mrs. Hemp.

Mrs. William B. Halbruegger of 2857 Henrietta street celebrated her birthday Tuesday afternoon by giving a delightful little card party to a score or so of congenial friends. The prizes were won by Mrs. Dr. Garcia, Mrs. J. H. Mace and Miss Tillie Mueller.

Mrs. Halbruegger received a number of beautiful gifts, among them some fine shrubs and hothouse plants. Among her guests were:

Mesdames—	Mesdames—
H. Pleus,	N. Uthoff,
E. McGrath,	F. Eichler,
A. Deeman,	J. O'Brien,
F. W. Kretzer,	N. C. Halbruegger,
Phil Frech,	Will Boyd,
Dr. Garcia,	H. Sellmeyer,
Miss Dewes.	Miss Olive Kretzer,
Miss Tillie Mueller,	

A jolly crowd of young people gave a surprise party Thursday evening of last week, in honor of Mr. Aubrey Hart, at his home, 4266 Delmar boulevard. Dancing was the order of the evening, and at midnight a delicious supper was served. Toasts to the host and to the ladies, with clever responses and a number of bright little speeches, added much to the general enjoyment.

Among those participating were:

Misses—	Misses—
Sadye Loewen,	Birdie Weil,
Dolly Emanuel,	Mable Wolfe,
Lena Puffles,	Ray Wolfe,
Jessie Puffles,	Tally Althelmer,
Carrie Landecker,	Lilly Sallinger,
Eva Landecker,	Miss Baum.
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Henry Weisels,	Joe Samuels,
Henry Ebert,	Phillip Sterne,
Henry Clucas,	Ben Staudict,
Jake Weisels,	Std Puffles,
Al Sparrow,	Alex Lauden,
Isdor Steinberg,	Ben Loewenstein.
Julius Grembaum,	

A large party of St. Louisans are making arrangements to attend the grand annual ball at the Park Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark., which takes place Tuesday evening, March 28. Over a thousand invitations have been sent out, and for their enjoyment the ballroom, dining room, halls, billiard room and drawing rooms of the hotel will be thrown open. Hundreds of American beauties and will be masses of giant plants and shrubs will be used in decorating, and two fine orchestras will provide the music for the dancing.

Most of the coterie of St. Louisans who will attend are already at the Springs, but, in addition to these, there is also a large party who will go South especially for this event.

Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heldingsfelder of Memphis have sent cards to a number of St. Louis friends for a large reception which they will give next Wednesday evening, at their home, 185 Second street, Memphis, Tenn., in honor of their silver wedding.

Miss Henrietta Stolle entertained the Stolle-Guhman bridal party Tuesday evening with a dinner party. Those present were: Misses Mitchell, Reid, Baur, Bertha Stolle and Messrs. Stoker, Kersting, Meissner, Guhman and Stolle.

Miss Juliet Garvin of Lucas avenue gave a euchre party Friday evening to 30 young friends. Prizes were won by Misses Martha Murphy, Lillie Hanson, H. Simon, and Messrs. Wm. O'Connor, P. J. Fagan and Wm. Corcoran.

The South St. Louis Drum and Bugle Corps will give a grand reception and euchre party Saturday evening at the South St. Louis Turner Hall (Small Hall). During the evening Mr. E. S. Borgelt will entertain.

"A Love of a Bonnet" was the title of a bright little comedy given Monday night at the Y. W. M. I. Club by Misses Laura Brady, Edwardina Thomson, Kate Cooney, Anna Henry, Teresa McNamara and Mae Strong.

The Fleur de Lis Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Rose Gerling, at her home on Page boulevard. Prizes were won by Misses Blong, Collins, Bell and Messrs. Walsh and Gerling.

Miss Mary Wheless has returned to her home, 4202 Delmar boulevard, after a visit of several months in Nashville, New Orleans and other Southern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hurlbut, with their son and daughter, have given up their house on Virginia avenue and are now residing at 1731 Missouri avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Blackwell are enjoying a sojourn with friends in New York. They are now stopping at the Waldorf, as is also Mrs. Henry Lucas.

A box party at the Weil concert Sunday included Miss Eleanore Hark, Daisy Yost, Frances Wilson, Bertha Yost, Blanche Burton and Mabel Guignon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Field have announced the engagement of their daughter, Madge, to Dr. Francis J. Pfeffer. The wedding comes off in June.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Field have taken a house at 5210 Cabanne avenue, where they will be at home to their friends after March 28.

Miss Agnes Taussig returns home this week from Chicago, where she has had a delightful visit of several weeks with friends.

Misses Leona and Minnie Blum have returned to their home in Evansville, Ind., after a pleasant visit with St. Louis relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rumsey, with Misses Marion, Elma and Queenie Rumsey, left last night for a sojourn at Hot Springs.

Miss Stella Barker has just returned from Milwaukee, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Irving Reynolds.

Mrs. G. L. Allen and Miss Allen are enjoying a fine visit in New York, where they will remain until Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grier are now in New York. They go soon to Philadelphia and Washington to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Downs have left for an extended Eastern trip. They will be in New York two weeks.

Mrs. William Wintham and her neice, Miss Pearl Grantley, will return this week from a Southern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wasserman and Miss Wasserman of Philadelphia are the guests of St. Louis friends.

Mrs. J. C. Achtem leaves early in the spring for New York, where she will reside permanently.

Mrs. Forest Ferguson has gone to Trenton, Tenn., to visit her father, who is seriously ill.

The Colonial Club will give its second dance of the season April 14, at Old Pastime Club.

Mrs. Thomas T. Allen of Salem, Ill., is visiting L. F. Webster at the Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Potter and family leave Friday for Cleveland, O., to reside.

Mr. John Scullin and family are in Chicago on their way East for a visit.

Miss Hattie Singleton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morris, in Marco, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll are visiting here from Washington, D. C.

The Misses Stolle entertained the D. F. N. Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. A. O'Neill is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lasher have gone to Chicago for a flying visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrison are paying a visit to Chicago friends.

Mrs. M. A. Lowther has gone to New York for a brief visit.

Trial of Calvin Bess.

In the St. Louis County Circuit Court at Clayton Thursday the trial of Calvin Bess was begun. Bess is charged with malicious assault with intent to kill upon James Tompson.

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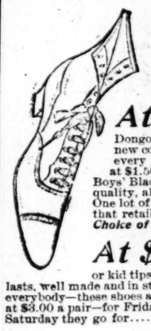
Ladies' Tailor-made Suit, in blue, gray, fly front jacket, regular price $10, reduced to $5.98

Skirts—Black Figured Brilliantine—sold always for $1.75—at ..... 95¢

Capes, in all the new styles, the best values for ..... $1.50, $2.98 and $3.50

Silk Waists, in plain and fancy stripe taffeta, value $7.00 and $8.00—go Friday at $3.45

Wrappers—choice spring styles in dainty patterns, in light and dark effects, made up with ruffles and braid trimmings—choice ..... 98¢



Two Great SHOE Offers.

Grand offering of two mighty bargains. Just see what 98c and $1.98 will buy and profit by it.

At 98¢—*Misses', Children's and Boys' Shoes*, on center bargain tables—the assortment includes Misses' and Children's Dongola Kid, in black and tan kid or vesting tops shoes—new coin toes, lace and button—a guarantee goes with every pair—these shoes are cheap at $1.50 .....

Boys' Black and Tan Lace Shoes, best of quality, all sizes; regular price $1.50 ..... One lot of Ladies' Shoes and Strap Slippers that retail for $1.50 and $2.00— *Choice of entire assortment at* **98c**

At $1.98—Ladies' Black and Tan Crome Kid, in vesting or kid tops—hand turn or flexible McKay soles—patent leather or kid tips, on the most stylish lasts, well made and in styles and last to fit everybody—these shoes are cheap at $3.00 a pair—for Friday and Saturday they go for **$1.98**

White Goods—*Big Under Value Sale Friday.*

Lot 1—Big center table loaded down with Striped and Checked India Linens, Checked Nainsooks and nice sheer quality bookfold India Linen, values up to 10c yard—look them over—choice, per yard ..... 5¢

Lot 2—2 cases good heavy quality plain white Corded Piques—regular value 15c yard—at, per yard ..... 10¢

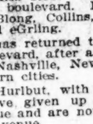
Lot 3—One case Handsome Fancy Figured White Piques—you will see the same goods elsewhere at 23c yard—here at, per yard ..... 15¢

Lot 4—2 cases 40-inch Fine Sheer Quality India Linen—you would think them cheap at 15c yard—while they last, per yard ..... 10¢

kid gloves.

Special Sale Friday and Saturday, 100 dozen good quality soft, pliable Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, oxblood, navy, green, black and white; advertised elsewhere as a big bargain at 89c and 98c pair; here, pair ..... 69¢

3 jewelry hummers.



50 dozen *Friendship Hearts*—like cut—guaranteed sterling silver—one *initial engraved free*—others ask 9¢ 14c for these—our price ..... 9¢

25c Cut Crystal *Heart-Shaped Hat Pins*, *all colors—Friday* ..... 9¢

25 dozen Cyrano Chains—*Turquoise* and Crystal *Pink Coral* and crystal—regular 50c goods—Friday ..... 25¢

laces, embroideries and draperies.

45-inch Mousse de Soie, beautiful colorings; elsewhere 59c yard; here Friday, yard ..... 33¢

neckwear.

Big lot Neckwear of all kinds; silk stock, lace trimmed stock, with bow and lawn ties, with lace ends, slightly soiled in showing; values up to 50c; Friday, each ..... 10¢

veilings.

Big lot pretty, plain and dotted Veilings, black and colors; values to 35c yard; Friday, yard ..... 10¢

15¢ handkerchiefs 8 1-3¢ each.

250 doz. Ladies' pretty, embroidered, drawn, H. S. and lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs; always sold at 15c each; choice, at, each ..... 8⅓¢

shirt bargains.

Men's and Boys' Laundered Percale Negligee Shirts, with white neckbands, all the newest stripes and checks, a well-made, perfect fitting Shirts, sizes 12 to 17; worth 75c; at ..... 39¢

black and colored dress goods

Reserved stock of our scoop purchase will be on sale to-morrow. Perhaps you have been told of this Dress Goods sacrifice. If not, come and see.

25c Dress Goods at, per yard ..... 11½¢

30c All-Wool Dress Goods at, per yard ..... 16¢

50c All-Wool Dress Goods at, per yard ..... 24¢

65c All-Wool Dress Goods at, per yard ..... 29¢

black goods sacrifice.

4500 yards Black Goods—22-in. All-Wool filling English Creponette, in reliable shade of blacks—value 12½c—surely a big surprise ..... 5¢

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silks.

100 Waist Patterns—4 yards—Swiss and French Taffeta—soft finish—spring styles and colorings—per pattern $2.65

New line of plain colored Taffeta Silk, in all good spring shades, 21 inches wide, per yard ..... 49¢

Beautiful quality all pure silk Black Satin Duchess, full 24 inches wide, 98c goods, per yard ..... 59¢

MUSIC.

Extraordinary Prices for this week.

Your choice of all the popular songs of the day; this week ... 21¢

"You Can't Play in My Yard"—the prettiest song for children ever written ..... 5¢

Easter Cards, Easter Booklets, Sunday-School Reward Cards, Catholic and Episcopal Prayer Books, Prayer Beads at the Lowest Prices.

Millinery for Friday.

Roses—3 in a bunch, large crushed, in four pink shades—worth 49c, for 29c

Apple Blossoms—9 sprays in bunch—beautiful pinks and white—worth 35c, for 19c

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second floor.

new lace curtains, new portieres and new draperies.

Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 60 inches wide, 3½ yards long, in ecru and white; regular value $2.25—Friday price $1.48

Feather Pillows, 19x26, covered with fine A. C. A. Tick; regular value 75c—Friday, each ..... 45¢

linings.

Percalines, in light shades, cream, green, yellow—10c and 12½c goods ..... 3½¢

Elegant Quality of Skirt Lining—in black only—12½c goods ..... 5¢

Silk-Finished Sateen, for skirting—fast black—45c goods ..... 25¢

hosiery.

21c Children's Fast Black Seamless Cotton Ribbed Hose—double knees, heels and toes, pair ..... 10¢

25c Ladies' Full Regular-Made Cotton Hose, Ormsdorf Black"—spliced heels and toes, pair ..... 12½¢

muslin underwear.

Ladies' Soiled Skirts and gowns—regular 98c goods ..... 59¢

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LARGE PRIZE LIST POSTED.

Representatives From All the Great Lodges Here in the Country and Coming to Secure Headquarters.

Al kinds of Elks from all kinds of places are getting ready to have all kinds of times in St. Louis during the week of June 20.

One of the duties of the general executive committee of St. Louis Lodge No. 9 has been to make a weekly revision of the figures regarding the probable attendance of the "antlered herd" in this city during the big carnival week, which is now only three months off, and each revision of these figures has resulted in placing the aggregate attendance in a higher notch. The latest estimate of the committee, based upon the most recent information from the various lodges throughout the country, indicates that at least 25,000 people will be present in St. Louis during that week, besides the big crowd which will come in from the vicinity of St. Louis on the day of the grand parade.

The final schedule of prizes to be offered for competition among the various lodges in attendance was formally promulgated by the committee during the past week, and sent to all lodges in the country. The list of cash prizes aggregates $12,650, which is over 11 times the largest amount offered by any city which has ever entertained a national gathering of the Elks.

The Milwaukee Elks, who were the strongest competitors of the St. Louis delegation which captured the meeting at New Orleans last May, have been heard from during the week. They are going to send a goodly representation to the Grand Lodge meeting in this city, but state that it is doubtful if they make any attempt to secure the next Grand Lodge session, as the $30,000 which the citizens of St. Louis are subscribing for the entertainment of the Elks in this city has had the effect of appalling the Milwaukee boys, and that they don't want to be outdone even by a larger city.

During the week several delegations from other cities have been in St. Louis arranging for headquarters for Elks' week. Mr. Eugene Jones, Exalted Ruler of Grand Rapids Lodge, which is the largest in the United States, consisting of over 800 members, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday at the head of a committee of five members of that lodge, to arrange for headquarters and secure accommodations for at least 200 members from that city who are coming to St. Louis by special train, accompanied by the best band in the State of Michigan. Grand Rapids Lodge will enter two of the competitive events—the prize drill and the mileage contest for the lodge having the greatest aggregate mileage.

Two committees are scheduled to arrive in St Louis this morning to complete arrangements for headquarters for their respective lodges. Charles Sheriff of Allegheny, Pa., is coming at the head of a committee from that lodge, which has already announced its intention of sending 150 members and 100 ladies, accompanied by a band of forty pieces, to this city by special train in June. While from Toledo, O., Mr. Charles Steger is coming to complete the final arrangements for the accommodation of the famous "Cherry Pickers" of that city, which is the subriquet by which the Toledo Elks are best known. From every section of the United States inquiries are being daily received asking for information concerning various features of the entertainment that is being prepared, and conditions surrounding the competition for the liberal prizes which have been offered. While nearly every lodge in the country reports that the initiatory work performed upon new members who are desirous of coming to St. Louis during the carnival week, exceeds anything heretofore known in the history of the order.

One important feature which will operate in favor of the gathering in this city is the low railroad rates granted for this meeting. At a meeting of the Western Passenger Association a rate of one fare for the round trip was granted from all points in the association territory to St. Louis. The lines comprising the Southwestern Passenger Association are now taking a mail vote on the same proposition, and Commissioner Pratt announces that all replies so far have been favorable. The matter of a one-fare rate will also be taken up by the other passenger associations at their next meeting, and there is no doubt a one-fare rate from all points in the United States will be made as a basing rate for the coming reunion.

The people of St. Louis are now beginning to realize something of the magnitude of the event to take place in this city during the week of June 20, and when the time comes, which it will within a few weeks, when the people of this city will be called upon to open their homes for the entertainment of the visitors, there is no doubt the response will be spontaneous.

The local committee received a telegram last evening from General Passenger Agent Crane of the Wabash Railroad, who was in Detroit, stating that a committee from Pittsburg Lodge would arrive here Sunday evening. This lodge captured the first prize both at Minneapolis in 1897 and New Orleans in 1898 for the largest attendance, and has already announced its intention of doing the same thing in St. Louis this year.

The members of St. Louis Lodge are becoming enthusiastic as the time of the reunion approaches, and last Thursday night's meeting was the largest held during the past year. From ten to fifteen candidates are being initiated at every session, and the boys are preparing to give the visitors a royal reception and entertainment while they are their guests.

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Choice White Sauerkraut, large 3-pound can 7c

Sugar Corn, per can 5c

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Blackberry Brandy, finest home-made, per quart 40c

California Grape Brandy, per bottle 50c

Per gallon $2.00

STATISTICS OF WHEAT.

Differences in the Spring and Winter Crop of 1898 Estimated.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The division of the wheat crop for 1898, as between spring and winter wheat, is estimated by the Agricultural Department as follows:

	Acres Harvested.	Bushels.	Average Yield.
Spring wheat	18,310,450	292,656,673	16.0
Winter wheat	25,744,848	382,492,032	14.9
Total	44,055,278	675,148,705	15.3

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WORDING OF UNION LABOR BILL.

City Counselor Assures Workingmen the Phraseology Is All Right.

City Counselor Schnurmacher informed a delegation of workingmen at the City Hall Thursday that the amendments to the Union Labor bill passed by the House of Delegates does not affect their interests, as stated in the morning papers.

W. A. O'Keefe and Patrick Coughlin were present, representing the Building Trades Council.

Mr. Schnurmacher said that in the interpretation of the word "places" was the secret of the bill. Laboring men asked that all public construction work be done by union men. The amendment adopted says "except in the construction or reconstruction of streets or alleys, or other public places."

It was feared that "places" covered public buildings. The City Counselor says it does not, but refers to bridge approaches and all such work done outside of streets and alleys.

COSTLY GIFT TO THE TERMINAL.

Atlantic Street Handed Over by the City Without Recompense.

Atlantic street, from Cardinal avenue to Montrose, is to be presented to the Terminal Railroad Co. The city does not receive one penny for vacating this valuable property.

The bill was rushed through the Council at Tuesday's meeting. An amendment was tacked on at the last moment requiring the Terminal Railroad Association to acquire all the lots abutting on the section of the street to be vacated.

THE SMOKE ABATEMENT BILL.

It Has Passed the Council and Will No Doubt Pass the House.

The smoke abatement bill as outlined in the Post-Dispatch passed the Council and is now in the House of Delegates.

It will not become operative until six months after signing.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. H. Moore ..... Rock Island, Ill
Alfalda Jones ..... 4067 Dejmar av
Rudolph Ernst ..... 1081 S. 12th st
Bertha Kaufmann ..... 2328 Pope av
Frank Carlson ..... 3627 N. 9th st
Hanna Anderson ..... 4013 Olive st
Emil Riese ..... 918 Brooklyn st
Emma Budig ..... 3615 N. Broadway
Ernst Everts ..... 1432 S. Broadway
Marcie Obenhaus ..... 5718 Virginia av
John W. Stone ..... 813 Haven st
Amanda Provest ..... 813 Haven st
Anton Kohl ..... 2843 Market st
Louisa Rossiger ..... Ellendale, Mo
David Murphy ..... Lebanon, Ill
Hattie V. Moore ..... Lebanon, Ill
Richard B. Wilson ..... Pana, Ill
Minnie B. Galbraith ..... Flora, Ill
Wm. A. Shipp ..... 3925 S. Broadway
Ida M. Edwards ..... 3925 S. Broadway
James Wadell ..... 801 S. 18th st
Grace M. Rittinger ..... 822 Chouteau av
Richard H. Sydnor ..... 1692 Morgan st
Angelo E. Ferguson ..... 2707 Mills st
John Stephan ..... 1915 President st
Katie Kohlbrin ..... 3725 Ohio av

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BIRTHS.

W. to W. and N. Ryan, 4055 Nebraska av.
L. to W. and M. Brandhorst, Alsace av.
—— to J. and M. Eikhoff, 2243 Montgomery st.
J. to F. and L. Lantz, 1831 N. Garrison av.
—— to H. and I. Funk, 1229 Monroe st.
M. to J. and M. Russel, 1820 S. 13th st.
K. to F. and E. Trun, 1119 Laml av.
—— to P. and M. Goedel, 2853 Winnebago st.
—— to M. and A. Fretchman 1729 S. 20 st.
J. to L. and M. J. Ellsenmeier, 3845 Meramec av.
A. to T. and A. Heckenkamp, 2857 Nebraska av.
H. to J. and H. Barth, 1103 S. Broadway.
J. to F. and T. Fry, 3110 Minnesota av.
M. to E. and A. Murphy, 8112 S. Broadway.
—— to G. and C. Davis, 7706 Michigan av.
E. to C. and M. Smith, 8202 Ivory st.
R. to R. and M. Egan, 7814 Virginia av.
J. to J. and M. Ahearne, 3214 Magazine st.
K. to A. and M. Dehner, 1804 S. 10th st.
—— to H. and J. Marks, 4311 West Belle pl.
—— to Wm. and M. Donahue, 4121A Chouteau.
C. to C. and L. Johnson, 1309 N. 6th st.
—— to J. and M. Keiculler, 1238 Jefferson av.
M. to H. and M. Bachmann, 3807 St. Ferdinand st.
—— to J. and M. Dunnawalt, 3730 North Market.
F. to J. and L. Louis, 6001 S. Broadway.
J. to E. and M. O'Fallon, 2763 Bain st.
S. to H. and A. Hill, 1805 Dolman st.
S. to W. and M. Albiets, 2115 Shenandoah av.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Elizabeth Kohn, 60, 2021 Madison; cancer liver.
Ann Reidy, 63, 907 S 10th; cardiac asthma.
Mary Hyde, 63, 2942 Manchester rd.; anemia.
Will J. Howard, 47, 3101 Clark av.; gastritis.
Peyton Harrison, 30, 1418 Walton av.; heart disease.
Marguerite E. Hay, 13, 3139 Brantner pl.
Anna Rose McCash, 22, 4033 McKissock av.; cancer of stomach.
Frank Linson, 3, 652 Carrie av.; pneumonia.
Stephan Braun, 57, 1434 Papin; gastritis.
Henry Dhen, 84, 4320 N 20th; consumption.
W. H. Simon, 35, 1316 Chestnut; consumption.
John Maliszewski, 25, 3953A Euclid av.; consumption.
Joseph Packowski, 21, 1315 N. 20th; pneumonia.
James Holtran, 46, City Hospital; cancer of face.
Rachael Hammond, 82, 2200 Farrar; scrofula.
Alice Gilligan, 37, Female Hospital; consumption.
Sister M. of St. Olympia Gonzales, 62, Convent of the Good Shepherd; tuberculosis.
Melinda Stuart, 71, 2832 McNair av.
Lutie Newell, 7, 4452 Lucas av.; rheumatism.
Thos. B. Allen, 52, 3617 Manchester av.; pneumonia.
C. Hayes, 65, 3934 Jarnell; trouble of bowels.
G. Gubeuan, 63, 2021 N. Broadway; cirrhosis of liver.
E. Green, 69, Female Hospital; pneumonia.
L. Green 58, City Hospital; heart disease.
Phil Talkinton, 21, City Hospital; pneumonia.
Ann Hite, 74, City Hospital; pneumonia.
Mary E. Sivings, 1 day, 3404 N. Broadway; bronchitis.
L. Cummins, 48, Baptist Hospital; paralysis.
Holger, 2½, 2220 Miami; diphtheria.

TO WED A BLIND MAN.

KATE HURLEY HAD A SUDDEN PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE.

CUPID AT THE DISPENSARY.

The Bride Declares She Will Be Seen No More Before the Police Judge or in City Institutions.

Kate Hurley is to be married.

This announcement will occasion no flurry in West End society circles, but it will cause a sigh of relief to go up from the superintendents and attendants of the various city institutions for the sick and destitute.

Kate is one of the best-known characters in town. She has gone the rounds of city institutions innumerable times. But Workhouse, City Hospital and Poorhouse employes will see no more. She will never again face a police judge, she says, for henceforth she will have someone to comfort her and some one to comfort.

For five years she has been a daily, almost hourly visitor at the City Dispensary, with all the ailments on the calendar, and all of which would flee before whisky or morphine. Hundreds of times she has been put out, but she always returns ill and begging relief.

Thursday Dr. Kearney decided she should stay out until really ill. He told her so, and blind Peter Turner of 924 Collins st. hearing her tale of woe, was moved to pity.

When the physician had gone Turner felt his way to Kate's side.

"Is it true what you said?" he asked.

In her softest tones Kate announced that it was.

The sightless man was silent a moment, then asked, tremulously: "Do you think we could get along together? Will you have me?"

Kate did not say "this is so sudden," though she might have said it with more truth than poetry in it.

She regarded Turner closely for fully two minutes, until he began to grow weary from fear she had gone. Then she said, with her face close to his, "I think, with God's help, we can."

Pete clasped her hand and asked her to lead him out.

Proudly Kate announced to the Dispensary physicians that she had found a new home.

Then she went out. In his new joy Turner neglected to state the object of his errand to the Dispensary. He is an organ grinder at Fourth street and Washington avenue.

"I make sometimes $1.50 a day, and that'll keep us," he told Kate.

Kate murmured, "Yes, dear," and guided him slowly away for the old City Hall.

Kate had found a home.

GRANDMOTHER GOT THE BABY.

Mrs. Bertha Carleton Will Appeal to the Law to Recover It.

Mrs. Bertha Carleton of Venice, Ill., left her 2-months-old baby in charge of Mrs. John Wallace Wednesday morning while she went downtown shopping. While she was absent Mrs. Wallace was called to St. Louis on business, and the baby was left to the care of Mrs. Wallace's children.

When Mrs. Carleton called for the baby she was informed that another woman had taken it away. The mother traced the child to the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. Oaken, at 1601 O'Fallon st., St. Louis. When she demanded the youngster Mrs. Oaken refused to give it up.

Mrs. Carleton and her husband recently separated, and she says the kidnapping is her mother-in-law's revenge.

She has engaged a lawyer and will endeavor to recover the baby by legal process.

SAME SAFE FROM THEIR TOMB.

Two Men Imprisoned Two Weeks by a Mine Cave Are Rescued.

LEADVILLE, Colo., March 23.—Reuss and [illegible] Frey, who were entombed alive in the Bon Air shaft two weeks ago yesterday, were rescued last night. Thousands of people flocked to the mine and it required the police to keep back the crowds. The men are well and show but little sign of their confinement. They were entombed at a depth of 430 feet. With dynamite a hole was blown where the men were imprisoned and in this way they secured eatables daily, received telegrams and mail, reading daily accounts of being buried alive. A new shaft was started to connect with the old workings underneath where the cave occurred. The rescuers made 210 feet in 13 days. The cost of rescue will be $3000.

CHICAGO'S REGISTRATION.

The Registration of Tuesday Was 72,382.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The mayoralty election will be held in this city early next month, and the official figures given out by the Election Commissioners on last Tuesday's registration show that 72,382 voters registered, breaking all previous records for municipal elections. The highest previous registration was 52,000, when Mayor Swift was elected.

ROMBAUER'S RESOLUTIONS.

Ex-Judge Wants a Citizen's Independent Ticket.

Judge Rombauer submitted a series of resolutions to the Citizens' Independent Municipal party Wednesday, democratory of the Democratic ticket.

The resolutions assert vigorously that the Democratic nominations are "reactionary" and that "good government cannot be expected from either party machine;" and demand a permanent non-partisan organization "to redeem the city from the rule of all political rings."

MURDERER GILBERT.

Withdraws His Former Plea and Admits His Guilt.

CLAY CENTER, Kan., March 23.—John Gilbert charged with the murder of his wife and four children, was arraigned in court yesterday and pleaded not guilty, but this morning weakened and entered a plea of guilty.

DR. W. W. BOYD AT THE CAPITAL.

St. Louis Divine With Devoy Will Argue for a Social Evil Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 23.—Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd of the Second Baptist Church, arrived at the capital at noon and will appear before the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence to-night to argue in favor of a social evil bill. Col. Dennis Devoy will also argue for the bill.

H. CLAY PIERCE IMPROVING.

His Physicians Now Entertain Hope of a Speedy Recovery.

H. Clay Pierce, President of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., who has been ill for some time, was much improved in health Thursday.

His physicians entertain hopes of a speedy recovery.

Social Reform Union.—The next meeting of the union will be held this evening at the Messiah Settlement, corner Ninth and Wash streets. It will take the form of a conference on Christian Socialism. Rev. Gustavus Tuckerman will be the first speaker.

On the Philippines.—To-morrow (Friday) evening Mr. Albert Berry will deliver his lecture on "The Philippines" at the Messiah Settlement, corner Ninth and Wash streets. It will be illustrated by views of the ships, islands and natives that Mr. Berry has just secured.

ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY.

THE APPROPRIATION THE SAME AS TWO YEARS AGO.

HOUSE RULES NOT CHANGED.

A Bill Has Been Passed to Levy a Road Tax in Accordance With the Constitution.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 23.—The Senate spent all the morning considering the Arkansas Industrial University bill. Several items in the appropriation were changed, the bill when completed carrying about the same amount as two years ago.

The fight over the proposition to change the House rules so as to prevent the tie up of bills on motions to reconsider, was renewed this morning and the proposed change was defeated on a tie vote—43 to 43.

The contest grew out of the bitter struggle over the fellow-servant bill, the minority opposition to which has staved the measure off from time to time.

A bill was passed to provide for levying a road tax in accordance with the Constitutional amendment adopted at the last election.

The anti-cigarette bill passed the House yesterday by 34 majority. The bill imposes heavy penalty on parties selling, giving away or importing cigarettes or cigarette paper in this State.

The House reconsidered the vote by which the bill requiring school directors to be freeholders passed and then indefinitely postponed the measure.

The bill prohibiting fishing with seines, nets or gill nets or any other device or obstruction was passed by the House, the following counties being exempted: Miller, Lafayette, Stone, Johnson, Jefferson, Lee, Faulkner, Phillips, Pointsett, St. Francis, Yell, Clark and Chicot.

The good roads bill, carrying an appropriation of $100,000, introduced by Mr. Herrn, was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Tatum's bill to prevent fraud in the weighing of coal, requiring coal to be weighed or measured before screening, and the bill to better inform claimants of delinquent lands that have been forfeited for non-payment of taxes, also passed.

The Senate spent the day in considering the Fayetteville University appropriation bill and killing several others. The Collins bill, placing all county officers in the State on saaries, and the Douglas bill, to better protect shippers of freight and express, are the measures defeated.

HE WAITS FOR BELMONT'S BOOK

Col. Bryan Says That He Has "Finished" With the New Yorker for the Present.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 23.—Col. W. J. Bryan is spending the day in and around Birmingham, having arrived here from Nashville this morning early. He was met by a large reception committee of the Jefferson County Bimetallic League, whose guest he is.

Col. Bryan was taken on a trip over the mineral district this morning, a special train being provided.

This afternoon he will hold a public reception at the Morris Hotel and to-night he will speak at the Auditorium. Col. Bryan expects to be back in Lincoln about April 1.

He said this morning that he had finished with Mr. Perry Belmont for the present and would have no further communication with him until Mr. Belmont had sent him his book on Jeffersonian Democracy, which he says he expects to receive when he reaches home.

THE NEW ALTON.

To Be Made Equal to Any Railway in the Ccuntry.

CHICAGO, March 23.—General Manager Chappell of the Chicago & Alton Railway, in an interview to-day said that the road under the new administration would be improved and put upon the same standard as the other big roads of the West. The syndicate has already ordered 40 new engines of the highest type of development, and it has an option for 30 more. For years the Alton has been at a disadvantage on account of its light engines. The new ones are the most powerful class, and they will be able to pull heavy loads as those of any competing lines. The physical conditions of the property will also be improved. New bridges will be constructed where it is considered necessary for the accommodation of the heavier equipment. Grades will be reduced and curves eliminated. Steps will also be taken to make the most of the coal business along the line and developments will be made in other directions.

WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Mrs. George Howell Received a Bullet in Her Left Thigh.

Mrs. George Howell, wife of an East St. Louis carpenter, was the victim of an accidental shooting at her home, 1029 Division avenue, Thursday morning. A shotgun in the hands of John C. Smith, a workman and next door neighbor to the Howells, was prematurely discharged, a portion of the load of shot striking Mrs. Howell in the left thigh.

The wound is not dangerous and both families are congratulating themselves over the fortunate termination of the accident.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY WORK.

Many Families Relieved of Distress in Belleville.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Belleville met on Wednesday afternoon at the City Hall.

The report by Mrs. Punch, the Superintendent, was as follows: Received in cash, $254.99; in merchandise, groceries, etc., $100; total, $354.99. The expenses for euchres were $16.35, leaving a balance of $338.64, all of which, with the exception of $24, has been expended among 81 families.

It was decided to give aid from now on until next fall only to families in which there is sickness.

The End of Hanover.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 23.—Dr. Bryan gave Hanover chloroform at nine this morning, half an hour later he passed peacefully away. A postmortem showed his internal organs sound. He is being buried in his stable lot, according to Kentucky custom.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and unchanged; sales, none. Quotations:

Ordinary	4⅝
Lowes	5¼
Low middling	5 7-16
Middling	5 15-16
Good middling	6⅜
Middling fair	6⅞

Tinges and stains, ⅛@⅜c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1897-98.	1898-99.
Net receipts to-day	514	129
Net receipts since Sept. 1	147,702	182,041
Net shipments to-day	179	626
Net shipments since Sept. 1	97,511	74,566
Gross receipts to-day	1,962	872
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	867,374	815,342
Gross shipments to-day	1,207	1,369
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	817,128	758,630
Stock on hand	75,320	65,152

NEW YORK—Spots easy; middling, 6 5-16c. Futures opened steady, closed dull.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
March	5.91	5.96	5.86	5.86
April	5.92	5.96	5.87	5.87
May	5.96	6.01	5.90	5.90
June	5.96	6.03	5.93	5.93
July	5.99	6.06	5.96	5.96
August	6.03	6.06	5.99	5.99
September	6.00	6.04	5.92	5.92
October	6.00	6.02	5.94	5.94
November	6.00	6.02	5.94	5.94
December	6.02	6.03	5.96	5.96

LIVERPOOL—Spots in moderate demand. Prices unchanged. Uplands, 3 11-32d. Sales, 10,000 bales. Futures opened steady; closed quiet.

March, 3 18-64d b; March and April, 3 18-64d b; April and May, 3 18-64d b; May and June, 3 18-64d b; June and July, 3 19-64d s; July and August, 3 19-64d b; August and September, 3 19-64d s; September and October, 3 19-64d r; October and November, 3 18-64d b; November and December, 3 19-64d b; December and January, 3 18-64d b.

THE MARKETS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, March 23.

The markets were not so strong to-day, though at the opening there was promise of another highly bullish session. Wheat started for the day at an advance of ⅝@¾c over yesterday's close, and seemed strong. Some of the longs sought to realise at the high figure, and there was a consequent drop under the pressure of this selling.

Corn also showed weakness, the opening quotation being ¼c lower than yesterday's close. In this grain there was also some selling to realise, but trading was light and fluctuations narrow.

The weather: Generally fair to-night and Friday; warmer Friday. The pressure is high from Missouri northwestward to the British Northwest, and lowest over Ontario.

Precipitation was general in the middle Pacific Coast States and east of the Mississippi River. The temperatures have fallen in the Lake region, Southeast, Mississippi and Ohio Valleys, and have risen generally elsewhere. San Francisco reports excessive rainfall.

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
St. Louis	4,855	5,130
Chicago	13,100	22,800
Detroit	400	200
Milwaukee	1,925	6,300
Minneapolis		41,433

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts. Barrels.	Receipts. Sacks.	Shipments. Barrels.	Shipments. Sacks.
New York	4,506	12,953	3,059	7,540
Baltimore	8,508		3,395	
Philadelphia	3,101	12,766		
Boston	3,050			12,746

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yes'd'y.	Year Ago
Wheat	906,845	922,428	1,389,288
Corn	1,159,622	1,159,086	2,707,278
Oats	129,425	127,112	148,706
Rye	722	722	2,618
Barley	10,604	10,604	
No. 2 red wheat	120,259	120,259	1,075,800
No. 2 hard	161,586	165,422	54,277
No. 2 mixed corn	910,445	908,023	2,001,918
No. 2 white	83,638	83,638	472,286
No. 2 mixed oats	33,973	33,973	43,023
No. 2 white	2,698	2,698	9,353
No. 2 rye	36	36	1,968

Western Movement of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn Rec.	Corn Ship.
St. Louis	9,965	9,710	7,500	9,010
Chicago	37,500	22,700	146,100	126,395
Toledo	8,100	17,000	54,784	111,000
Detroit	2,075	497	13,807	1,500
Kansas City	14,700	22,400	11,900	10,500
Milwaukee	14,900	6,200	18,700	1,385
Minneapolis	188,250	40,670	20,520	5,460
Duluth	116,492		13,105	

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
New York	76,000	231,096	125,775	160,675
Baltimore	5,858		122,622	
Philadelphia	1,343	3,022	41,878	9,800
Boston	51,174	180,449	69,272	183,835
Galveston	24,360	112,000	4,800	

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yest'rday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	72 @73	72 @73	97 @98½
No. 3 red	68½@71	70 @71	96 @97
No. 4 red	65 @68	67 @69	87
No. 2 hard	64½@65		94
No. 3 hard	62 @63	62 @64	
No. 2 spring	65 @66	63 @65	
No. 3 spring	63½	61 @63	
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	34½@35	34 @34½	28½
No. 2 white	35½@36	34½	28
No. 3 mixed	33½@34	34	27
No. 4 mixed	30 @31	30 @31	
Ear corn	34 @35	n 33 @34	
Ear corn (white)	37	34	
OATS.			
No. 2	28½	29½	17 @18
No. 2 Northern	28¼@29	27 @28	17
No. 2 white	30 @30½	28½@29	16½
No. 3 white	29 @30	29	
No. 4 white	28½@29	28	
No. 3 mixed	28	28 @29	
No. 4 mixed	27½	28 @28½	

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Mar	70¾n			72 n
May	73¾@73⅞	74¼	73⅛	73½
July	66¾b	67	66⅛	66⅜
CORN.				
Mar	32⅜n			33½n
May	33½b	33⅝	33½	33⅝
July	34½n	34¾	34⅜	34⅝a
OATS.				
Mar	27½n			27½n
May	27⅝b	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝n
July	23½b			23⅝n

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
May	69¼@69⅝a	69¾	68⅝	68⅝@68¾a
July	68¾b	68¾	67⅞	68@68¼a
CORN.				
May	35⅝@35¾b	35⅝	34⅞@35	35¼@35⅜a
July	36 @36½b	36	35⅝	35⅞a
OATS.				
May	26⅜	26¼	26¼@26½	26⅜@26½
July	24⅞	25	24¼	24⅝@24⅞
PORK.				
May	$9.00	$9.10@12½	$8.95	$9.07½
LARD.				
May	5.27½@30	5.35	5.27½@30	5.32½@35
RIBS.				
May	4.70	4.75@77½	4.70	4.75 a

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Wheat—May, 68⅝@68¾c a; July, 68@68¼c a; Sept., 36¾c n. Corn—May, 35¼@35⅜c a; July, 35¾c a; Sept., 36⅜c n. Oats—March, 25⅜@25¼c n; May, 26⅜@26½c; July, 24⅝@24¾c. Pork—Northwest, $1.22½; Southwest, $1.18½ n; May, $1.21.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, 2:30 p. m.—Wheat—May, 73⅝c; puts, 72¾c; calls, 74c. Corn—May, 35⅜@35¾c a; calls, 35¾c a.

CHICAGO—Wheat—May, 68⅝@68¾c; puts, 67¾@67⅞c; calls, 69⅛@69½c.

WHEAT.

At the opening the buying side set things humming by sending the May option up to 74¾c, ¼@⅝c above yesterday's close. There was an abundance of weather news floating about and this the bears construed as favoring their side. On this belief they hammered the market and ran the price back to 73⅝c, ¼@⅝c below yesterday's close. After that they had things about as they wanted them, though they made no attempt to press their advantage.

Cables showed an advance early, but the second wire came weaker.

Liverpool opened ⅛c up and Paris 10 centimes up. Antwerp closed at equivalent to 1¼c up. The Liverpool wheat market weakened after the opening and lost what it had gained overnight. Continental markets showed much the same tone.

Proctor of Liverpool wired: I consider the advance of wheat speculative. Russian offerings are much freer.

To-day's Liverpool Corn Trade News: Charters for wheat vessels very heavy from Argentine and Uruguay for Liverpool.

Cincinnati Price Current: Little freezing during past week over the wheat area and weather in general advancing growth, though it is not unfavorable. General prospect practically unchanged; moisture ample; small interior grain movement. London reports English and French country markets quiet and cargoes of wheat steady. On passage wheat 1½d higher.

To-day's weather map shows cold in the North, moderate in the West and Southwest; heavy rains in California, light snow in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 391,072 bu, as compared with 386,029 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 118,977 bu, compared with 320,231 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 426 cars, compared with 320 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 9965 bu, compared with 6410 bu same date last year. Of these 60 sacks and 18 cars were local, compared with 671 sacks and 7 cars same date last year.

May closed at 73¼c, ¼@¼c off.

July closed at 66⅜c a, ⅜c off.

CORN.

For the first time in several days corn showed signs of weakening this morning and opened off. The first sale was at 35¾c, ¼c off from yesterday's close. Though local receipts were extremely light, there was news of a falling off in the foreign demand. The market was weak because of neglect rather than pressure.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 196,416 bu, compared with 459,471 bu same date last year. Shipments, 256,218 bu, compared with 445,908 bu same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 7500 bu, compared with 70,500 bu same date last year. Of these 5 cars were local, compared with 30 cars same date last year.

May closed at 35¾c a, ⅜c off.

OATS.

There was a sale of May at 27⅜c, but the speculators were still out of the market. Cash oats was firm and prices were well maintained, both in the sample and future markets.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 32,400 bu, compared with 51,000 bu same date last year. Of these 24 cars were local, compared with 37 cars same date last year.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—A steady domestic trade at regular prices. Some little export business to Baltic and South and Central American ports, but little doing to the United Kingdom or continent.

Patents	$3 55@3 70
Straights	3 15@3 35
Straights	3 20@3 35
Clears	2 90@3 00
Low and medium grades	1 75@2 25
Pearl meal, bominy and grits	1 85@1 90
Cornmeal	1 55@1 60
Rye flour	3 00@3 10

BRAN—Scarce and firm. A good demand, but not supplied. Salable at 68c East 17k.

BEEF—Mess $5@5.50 per bbl; dried, asked, 10½@13½c; tongues, $5 per dozen.

RYE—

Higher and firm; very scarce and demand not supplied; No. 2 was salable at 57½c to arrive; serious damage to Russian rye crop reported today.

HAY.

Receipts, 245 tons; 40 tons through; shipments, 52 tons.

Quotations for new stock: Timothy—Choice, $10@10.50; No. 1, $9@9.50; No. 2, $7.50@8.50; No. 3, $6.50@7. Prairie—Choice, $8; No. 1, $7@7.50; lower grades, $6.50@5.50; clover mixed, $7.50@8.50; No. 1 clover, $10@10.50, and scarce.

STRAW—Wheat and oats, $4.25 asked East St. Louis; $4.50 this side; rye, $6.50.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market unchanged; standard pork, $8.25 on orders, 50c per bbl higher; new pork, $9.25.

LARD—Market higher; choice, $5.15; prime, $5.05.

BACON—On orders: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5@5¼c; extra short, 5¼c; clear ribs, $5½; clear sides, 5¾c; clear ribs, 5¾c; extras, 4¾c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—10c.

FLAXSEED—Nominal, $1.12@1.14.

SEEDS.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.05 per 100 lbs for prime.

HEMP—$2.85@2.90.

CLOVER—$2.60@5.50.

TIMOTHY—$1.90@2.25, as to quality.

RED TOP—Prime fancy, $6.00.

MILLET—Prime German, $1.00@1.25.

HEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4.25@4.30; nominal.

SPELTER—Salable at $6.10.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market very quiet, but steady for choice fruit, which was scarce. Eastern Baldwins, $3.50@4.00 per bbl, choice to fancy; russets, $4.00@4.50; Greenings, $3.25@3.50.

PEACHES—Sun-dried, 3½@3¾c for common to choice; evaporated bleached, 4½@5½c.

ORANGES—Mexican, $2.50@3 for Florida boxes; $2.50@2.75 for California boxes; New California seedlings, $2.25@2.50; Mexican boxes, $3.20@3.75; lower grades, $3@3.25; Florida, $4@4.25.

MALAGA GRAPES—$5@10 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.25@2.50 per 40-lb box.

GRAPE FRUIT—$5.50@6.50 per box.

LEMONS—Scarce; market firm; new Messina, $3.25@3.75; California, $3.25@3.75.

BANANAS—Firm at $2 per 1.40; choice large, $1.65.

COCOANUTS—$3.25 per 1000 or $4 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Choice Cape Cod, $6 per bbl; Jersey, $5.00@5.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, choice would bring 50c@60c per quart box.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba receipts selling at $2.00@3.50 per dozen, as to size.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$3 per 40-lb box.

APPLES—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 7@7½c; fancy, 8@8½c; skins, unbleached, 5@5½c; bleached, 6½@7c; sun-dried quarters, 4¾@5c for fair to choice; common, 3½@4c.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida, bulk of receipts at 50c@$1.50 per 6-basket crate; choice stock quotable at $3@3.50 a crate; on orders, selected, $4@4.50 a crate.

POTATOES—Market firm, but trade quiet; small supplies. Northern Burbanks, Rose, 75@80c on track; Rurals, 70@75c delivered; white mixed, 70c; red, 70@75c; Colorado rural, $1@1.10 on track per 180 lbs. Peerless and Hebron, 75c on track. Red River, Ohio, $1@1.05.

SWEET POTATOES—On orders, Bermuda, $1.35 and Nansemonds, $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

SEED SWEET POTATOES—Nansemonds, $1.00 a bu, $2.50 a bbl; Southern Queens, $1.00 a bu, $2.00 a bbl; yellow Jersey and red and yellow Nansemonds, $1.00 a bu, $2.50 a bbl.

ONIONS—Scarce; Northern globe, choice red, 75@80c per bu delivered; yellow, 60@65c; small and inferior, 25@30c. Spanish, $1@1.10 per crate.

SPRING ONIONS—Home-grown, 10c a bunch; hand bunches, 50c a doz.

CABBAGE—Market slightly easier; choice, 35@55 a ton delivered; on orders, 3¼ per lb; red cabbage, nominal, $35@37.50 per ton on track.

RADISHES—Southern, 60@75c a doz; home-grown, small bunches, 35@50c; hand bunches, 60@75c.

LETTUCE—Home-grown at 75c per bu box; $3.50@4 a bbl.

FIELD LETTUCE—$1.25 a bu box on orders.

CAULIFLOWER—Choice California, $2.25@2.50 per crate.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 30@35c a doz; Southern, 60@75c a doz.

KALE—$1; 75@85c a box on orders.

TURNIPS—Unwashed, $1.25 per bbl; washed, $1.50@1.60.

RUTABAGAS—Northern, 60c per bu delivered; $1.75 per bbl on orders.

CARROTS—$1.75 per bbl on orders; 70c a bu on orders.

BEETS—Northern, $1.75 per bbl.

MUSHROOMS—40@50c a lb.

HORSERADISH—Scarce at $4 per bbl for home-grown on orders.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, $2@2.50 per 6-basket crate.

CUCUMBERS—Choice hothouse receipts, $1.50@2 per doz for large; Louisiana, $1@1.50 a doz.

STRING BEANS—Florida round green and wax, $3@3.50 per box.

GREEN PEAS—Floridas, $2.75@3 a bu box.

EGG PLANT—Florida, would bring $3.50@4 per orange box.

SAUER KRAUT—½ bbl, $2.75@3; $5.50@6 per bbl.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 90c per bu box; $3 a bbl. New Southern 50@60c a doz.

PARSNIPS—$1.75 per bbl for washed, $1.50 for unwashed; $1 per bu on orders.

CELERY—Fair supply; choice plume, $1@1.25; celery roots, 30@40c per dozen, as to size.

ASPARAGUS—California, $3 per 2-doz box; hothouse receipts, $1.50@2 per 2-doz bunches.

PIEPLANT—Fancy home-grown, 30@45c a doz.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade; supply small.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra Elgin	21½@22	Extras	15 @16
Firsts	19 @20	Extras	17 @17½
Seconds	17 @18	Seconds	13 @14
Ladle Packed—		Store Packed—	
Extras	14 @15	Nearby roll	8 @9
Firsts	13 @14	Northern roll	12 @14
Seconds	12 @12½	Grease	3½@4

CHEESE—Firm. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 12c; singles, 12¼c; Y. A., 12¼c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 8¾c; singles, 9c; Y. A., 9½c; skims, 3@6c; Limburger, 11c. Swiss—No. 1, 13½@14c; No. 2, 11½@12c.

EGGS.

Receipts, 3964 cases, local and through; shipments, 2174.

Sales at 10¾c.

GAME.

Quotations for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per doz less.

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BROADWAY, BET. MORGAN ST. AND FRANKLIN AV.

BIG FRIDAY!

The day set aside as SPECIAL BARGAIN DAY. A grand, glittering array of new and handsome up-to-date Novelties at unrivaled prices. Here's a specimen of the many money-saving bargains you'll find nowhere else but at Schapers'. Our prices are simply invincible. Store open till 10 o'clock Saturday evenings.

SILK REMNANTS. Here's a chance in a lifetime. An enormous lot of beautiful Brocades, plain, checked and striped silk, worth up to $1.25 per yard—Friday 69c, 49c, 39c and 15c

TABLE LINEN REMNANTS. 500 Mill Lengths Turkey Red Table Linen, warranted fast color, worth up to 75c yard—Special for Friday, 39c, 29c and 19c

Toweling. 50 pieces Red Border Bleached Toweling, regular 5c quality—Friday Special, per yard 3½c

Lining Remnants. 1000 Remnants of best quality Silesia, worth up to 20c yard—Special for Friday, 7½c and 5c

50c Dress Goods for 22c. Includes 40-inch Satin Berber, black Brocades, Wool and Mohair Satin-finished Henriettas, 25 shades to select from, would be cheap at 50c; choice for Friday and Saturday 22c

Zephyr and Dress Gingham. All the newest and fancy patterns, worth 12½c yard; Friday, at 9c and 4½c

20c Dress Goods for 9c. Checks—200 pieces Checks, all the new fancy mixtures and colors, would be cheap at 20c; choice for Friday and Saturday 9c

FRIDAY—GREAT REMNANT DAY—IN BASEMENT. Fruit of the Loom Bleach Muslin, full yard wide, will go Friday, at, yard 5c

12½c Percale for 5c Yard. Full yard wide, about 5000 yards to select from, positively worth 12½c; Friday, yard 5c

PRINTS. 4000 Remnants of Simpson's best Calicoes, indigo blue, reds and silver grays, an elegant assortment of spring patterns, all worth 6½c yard; Friday, yard 3½c

GINGHAM. 50 pieces of good Apron Gingham, in blue and white and brown and white, all desirable patterns, worth 6½c; Friday, at 3½c

$2 Dress Skirts, 69c. Dress Skirts of splendid material—extra well made—while they last 69c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
Ladies' drawers for, pair 9c
Gowns, splendid quality for 29c
White Underskirts for 33c
Ladies' White Aprons for 7c
Corsets reduced to 19c
$1.00 Corsets for 59c
Infants' Bibs reduced to 1c

15c SOCKS for 4c. Lot of Men's Fast Color, Seamless Socks, double sole, high spliced heels and toes, worth 15c; pair 4c

Notions, Etc. *Bargains Galore.*
20c Stockinette Dress Shields for, pair 5c
10c Velveteen Binding, bolt 5c
40c Imported Castile Soap—long bars—white and green, bar 15c
Filo Floss and Wash Embroidery Silks—1 dozen skeins for 5c

Dressing Sacks for 29c 10 dozen Dressing Sacques, beautiful patterns, really worth 75c; Friday and Saturday 29c

100 doz. Boys' Waists—fine percale—Friday and Saturday 12c
25c Handkerchiefs for 6c
500 dozen Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, any initial, and wash as good as linen—good value at 25c—Special for Friday and Saturday 6c

Millinery-Millinery

The rush for Millinery is on—don't wait till the last minute to get your Easter Hat; come and join the crowd to-morrow; we have surprises in every Department in store for you.

Trimmed Hat Dept. We claim that our $3.98 Hat is equal to any $5 Hat shown in the city—come and be convinced—for to-morrow and Saturday, 100 elegant Five-Dollar Trimmed Hats for $3.98

Flower Dept. For to-day only, 100 dozen American Beauties, at 8c. Sold everywhere for 12c.

Ribbon Dept. 25c All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons for 15c. 500 yds. all color Remnants, worth 25c per yard 7½c

Children's Hat Dept. All the new styles of Organdie Hats at 25c, 39c, 49c. Bring the baby and get a cap, we have them at all prices.

Untrimmed Hats—$1.50 Made Hats in all colors, to-morrow, at 69c
Straw Braid—the new rough kind in all colors, for to-morrow 5c

45c SHIRTS FOR 15c. Men's White Unlaundered Shirts—double back and front, split neck, continuous bands, regular 45c quality—remember there is only a limited supply, so come early, each 15c
Lot of Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, pure linen set-in bosom, 75c quality, for 50c

$1.50 SHIRTS FOR 35c. Men's Dress Shirts—all new and pretty patterns—one pair detachable cuffs, open front and back and open front only—guaranteed perfect fitting and fast colors—our regular 75c and $1.00 Shirts haberdashers' $1.50 shirts—for two days only—Friday and Saturday 35c

CARPETS AND CURTAINS. One lot Coco Mattings, some 1½ yards wide—plain and stripe—worth 40c to 60c—Friday, all one price, yard 12c

40c OPAQUE CLOTH SHADES, 19c LAST LOT—25 dozen 40c Shades, best spring rollers—Friday, each 19c
20 ROLLS extra quality Lignum Floor Oil Cloth. These are hard oil finish, will not chip, worth 40c—to close quick Friday, yd 25c

Cheap--HOUSE FURNISHINGS--Cheap



Here is the bargain of a lifetime—these Bread, Cake and Paring Knives, each 3½c



Just think of it—A good Granite Wash Basin for only 3c

Dinner Sets as cheap as $3.98
Toilet Sets as cheap as 79c



This is the only place in town to get a Broom for 5c

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, $4.98. Covert Cloth Suits for ladies, tailor-made, Friday and Saturday $4.98
$12.00 Suits for $7.95

Silk Waists for $1.98. Rare bargains in Silk Waists, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 grades at $1.98, $2.98 & $3.98 and $4.98
$1 Plaid Waists reduced to 49c

Spring Jackets, $1.98. Big Bargains in Spring Jackets, some as low as $1.98
$4 Jackets for $2.98
$6 Jackets for $3.98
Children's Spring-weight Jackets for 98c

Wrappers for 29c. One lot of Wrappers, splendidly made, with strap back, Friday 29c
$1 Wrappers for 59c

KID GLOVES, 59c. EASTER BARGAINS. An elegant assortment of New Spring Shades, come in clasp, button or hook—regular $1.50 quality, and without a peer—all sizes—not an odd lot, but good, fresh, clean, new Gloves—Special Opening Price 59c

A most beautiful line of Ladies' Very Finest Kid Gloves, new shades of red, blue, green, etc.—fully worth $2.00—fitted to the hand and warranted—Opening Special, pair $1.00

HOSIERY.

75c HOSE FOR 17c. One lot of Ladies' Real Lisle Thread and Silk finish, fast color Hose, celebrated "Tropsy" dye, full seamless, with double sole, extra high spliced heels and toes, without exaggeration the biggest snap of many a day; out they go, 3 pair for 50c, or, pair 17c

Ladies' best Maco Yarn Hose, with white feet, high spliced, 20c quality, for, pair 9c

Ladies' fast black, seamless Hose, double sole, worth 15c; there's only a limited supply of these; pair 4c

Children's Lisle Hose, silk finished, double knees and double soles; cheap at 35c; Friday, pair 12½c

CLOTHING. The greatest bargains ever offered in Boys' and Children's Clothing on Sale Friday and Saturday.

200 Boys' Suits, all sizes, worth $1.50; Sale Price 75c
300 Boys' D. B. Suits, all wool, well made, worth $3 to $4; Sale Price $1.98
$2.50 pair—Boys' Knee Pants, worth 35c; Sale Price 19c

SHOES! SHOES! We have enlarged our Shoe Department, and for a starter will sell any and all of our fine $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes for $2.39

They consist of the finest French Vici Kid, in tan and black and silk vesting tops and facings—they are all hand-turn and welts, and all toes—width A to E, all sizes. This sale is positively for Friday and Saturday only—$4.00 Shoes for $2.39
The same in Misses' tans and blacks—$2.00 and $2.50 Shoes for $1.69—all sizes and widths—Friday and Saturday only—$2.50 Shoe for $1.69

EMBRACE THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO GET AN ELEGANT $6.50 **TRIMMED HAT**



A RECHERCHE ENSEMBLE OF UP-TO-SEASON FORMS, TRIMMED WITH PLUMAGE AND NEWEST RIBBON SHADES.

Don't miss seeing them—a surprise at $3.95

We have marked our WALKING HATS, SAILORS and CHILDREN'S HATS to such a fine point that you can hardly see the price.

A. H. Fuchs WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

We are headquarters for Face Veilings and Flowers. Violets, in Corsage bunches, only 3c.

NEW KIND OF PRISONER

MYSTERIOUS "ANNIE SMITH" SENT TO THE WORKHOUSE.

DIDN'T REVEAL HER IDENTITY.

Wept in the Courtroom When Arraigned for Trial on a Charge of Theft—Young and Handsome.

The Police Department now has a "Mysterious Anne Smith" to keep company with "Mysterious John Smith."

March 14, a blonde-haired young woman was arrested near Eighth and Pine streets on suspicion of having stolen a bag containing $15 from the saloon of John I. King, at that corner. She protested her innocence. She was searched at the Police Station and a small amount of money was found in her stocking. She was locked up.

Wednesday afternoon she was arraigned in the Court of Criminal Correction on the charge of petit larceny.

She had no lawyer. She seemed bewildered and obeyed the orders of the deputy sheriffs as though the surroundings were entirely strange to her. She was dressed modestly and neatly.

Her eyes were filled with tears all the time she was in the courtroom. There was none of the defiance or indifference usual to female prisoners in that court.

She took the stand and testified in a trembling voice that she had not taken the money and knew nothing about it.

Judge Clark sentenced her to three months in the workhouse. When she heard his words she controlled herself with the greatest difficulty.

She refused to tell anything about herself. When asked if Anne Smith was her correct name she said it was correct enough to go to the Workhouse under.

Her bearing was so different from that of the general run of Court of Criminal Correction prisoners that considerable interest was taken in her at the Four Courts.



An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c per bottle.

THE NEW BROADWAY SQUAD.

Height, Intelligence and Degree of Politeness Will Be the Tests for Policemen Who Are Applicants.

When Chief Campbell gets through with the Broadway squad it will not be recognized.

The change is not ordered because the men are inefficient. It is the Chief's desire that the Broadway squad be of the pick of the department. No man will be on the squad unless he be at least six feet tall. He must also be intelligent and polite.

"What purported to be an interview with me and what appeared in some of the papers," said Chief Campbell, "in which I was made to 'roast' the squad men is untrue. The men as a body are attentive to duty and efficient. I did not intimate that they were regardless of life and limb or that they neglected their business or flirted with the women they were supposed to protect.

"If any of our men should be guilty of such things it is not reasonable that I should state my grievances in the public prints. We have better ways than that to correct evils. If any man had been guilty of any of these offenses, and the information was in my possession, the offender would be tried before the board and he would be properly punished.

"As a matter of fact the squad is composed of good men. And as good men as ever patroled a beat will be transferred. That's because they do not come up to the physical requirements."



THIS STYLE WILL NOT DO.



WHAT MAY BE SEEN.

ABOUT TOWN.

Subscriptions.—A new home for the aged in St. Louis has been planned and subscriptions for the erection of suitable buildings have been started.

Concert.—The St. Louis Amateur Orchestra gave its second concert Wednesday night to a large audience at the Union Club, Lafayette and Jefferson avenues.

Minstrel Show.—Compton Hill Council, No. 355, Royal Arcanum, will give a minstrel show and dance at Union Club Hall, Jefferson and Lafayette avenues, Friday evening.

Growing Club.—Twenty-five applications for membership were received by the Merchants' League Club at its regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Annual Meeting.—The St. Louis Manufacturers' Association will hold its fourth annual meeting Tuesday evening, March 28, at the Lindell Hotel. There will be refreshments.

Sick in Cuba.—George Kennan, the Siberian traveler and explorer, is sick of fever in Cuba and will not be able to fill his engagement to lecture before the Y. M. C. A. of St. Louis next Saturday.

Poor Box.—Thieves entered St. Michael's Church, Eleventh and Clinton streets, Wednesday, and carried away the poor box filled with contributions intended for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Candidates' Night.—The Second Ward Republican League Club will meet Thursday night at Union Hall, Broadway and Benton street, to hear speeches by the candidates for Council and School Board.

Church Benefit.—A musical and literary entertainment will be given Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Grand and Franklin avenues, for the benefit of the Fountain Park Congregational Church.

Banquet.—Julius Van Raalte, who will leave for Europe March 27, for a protracted visit, was given a banquet Wednesday by the Board of Directors of the United Hebrew Congregation, of which he is president.

Charity Sale.—A collection of hats direct from New York was sold Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cushman, 6?3 North Garrison avenue, for the benefit of the Isabel Crow Kindergarten Association work.

To Build Loops.—Corwin H. Spencer, president of the National and Southern Electric Railway Companies says work on the new Elm street and Broadway loops of the Citizens' and Cass avenue lines will be started in a few days.

New Brokerage Co.—The Drummond Estate, which has been incorporated under the laws of Missouri, will enter the bond and stock brokerage business. Its office will be located in the Bank of the Republic Building at Fourth street near Olive street.

Abusive Letter.—Edward B. Roth, secretary of the B. Roth Tool Co., Twenty-second street and Chouteau avenue, was held for the Federal grand jury in the sum of $300 by Commissioner Gray Wednesday afternoon charged with sending an abusive letter through the mails.

Chambers' Will.—The Mississippi Valley Trust Co., named as joint executor with Mrs. Mary Delphine Chambers, filed the will of the late Joseph L. Chambers in the Probate Court at Clayton Wednesday. The testator leaves all his property to his wife during her widowhood.

Will Receive.—A reception, in honor of the hardware dealers of St. Louis will be given Friday evening by the members of the Y. M. C. A. at Grand and Franklin avenues. Addresses will be made by T. S. McPheeters, S. Norvell, A. L. Shapleigh and I. W. Norton.

ART AT OMAHA EXPOSITION.

Director Key Visits St. Louis in the Interest of This Year's Display.

John R. Key, art director of the Greater American Exposition, which will be held from July to November of this year, is in St. Louis for the purpose of interesting St. Louis artists and manufacturers of art work in the fair.

Mr. Key is stopping at the Planters' Hotel.

Mr. Key's plan for his department is to have a great number of paintings of national interest, pictures of American places and people, particularly Western scenery. It is also his intention to have what he terms live exhibitions; that is, booths where artists and sculptors will be at work during the hours the Exposition is open.

A HUMAN HAND IN ALCOHOL.

Two Boys Found With a Strange Package That Was Stolen From a Physician's Office.

Private Watchman Martin Ryan saw two boys carrying packages wrapped in paper on Glasgow avenue, near Cass. When the watchman approached the boys they put the package down and ran in different directions.

The package was a glass jar that contain a human hand in alcohol. It was taken to the Morgue. It is supposed to have been stolen from some physician's office.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Two Men Charged With Having Stolen Typewriters.

Fred Levy and Charles Hammond, who were charged in warrants with entering the offices of F. E. Parker and E. H. Quenlin, and taking away typewriters, were tried in the Court of Criminal Correction Wednesday afternoon. There were 25 witnesses. There were not enough seats for them inside the railing.

Judge Clark held both of the men in $500 for the grand jury.

OKLAHOMA AND WORLD'S FAIR.

Gov. Barnes in the City to Consult With ex-Gov. Francis.

"There is every prospect that St. Louis' World's Fair project will soon begin to loom out in Oklahoma," said Gov. C. M. Barnes of that Territory, who is a guest at the Planters'.

"I am here to see Gov. Francis and hope to arrange matters so that there will be systematic work accomplished in my section in the interest of the Fair."

Gov. Barnes is taking a season of rest and recuperation after hard work during the recent session of the Territorial Legislature.

MRS. ELLEN FRENCH'S BEQUEST

Missionary Societies Are Endeavoring to Recover Lands.

An attempt is being made by the natural heirs of Mrs. Ellen B. French to recover 240 acres of valuable land near Colorado Springs, Colo., bequeathed by her in 1881 to the American Sunday-schooli Union, the American Missionary Society and the American Board of Commissioners of the Foreign Missionary Society as represented by their agents.

A dispatch from Colorado Springs states that Theodore F. Meyer of St. Louis is one of the representatives. Theodore F. Meyer, of the Meyer Brothers Drug Co., is the only person of that name in the St. Louis directory. He is now out of the city. His father said Thursday that he did not believe the young man had any connection with the societies named.

If there is one fact about advertising that is well established it is that its effect is cumulative. You can prove this by trying Post-Dispatch wants.

Not Guilty of Slander.

The case against Abraham Fisher, charged with slander, was dismissed Thursday in the Court of Criminal Correction. Fisher was accused of making a statement in German derogatory of Gussie Fisher.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Gold Crowns, $5.00
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BRIDGEWORK, per tooth $3.00
SETS OF TEETH $5.00
Painless Extracting 25c
DR. J. H. CASE, Prop

J. A. SHOBER, DENTIST, 211 N. 7TH st., SUITE 707, HOLLAND BLDG. 22-Karat Gold Crowns, $4.00. ALBANY DENTAL CO. TAKE ELEVATOR



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Cosmopolitan Mantles



yield a clear, steady, white light that shows all colors true as sunlight. Best light for the eyes.
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NO MORE PIMPLES.
DERMAPURINE is a sure remedy to cure the unsightly pimple. Sold by all druggists, or send to the Derma Remedy Co., St. Louis

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A MEETING of the stockholders of Wellman-Dwire Tobacco Co. will be held at office of company in St. Louis, Mo., on the 2d day of May, 1899, for the purpose of voting upon an increase of the capital stock of the company, from $200,000 to $300,000.
F. W. MEYER,
J. N. WELLMAN,
H. C. WELLMAN,
J. N. LOVE,
Directors.

LEGAL NOTICES.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21, 1899.

Whereas, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The State National Bank of St. Louis" in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The State National Bank of St. Louis," in the City of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 31st day of January, 1899.
(Seal) CHARLES G. DAWES, Comptroller of the Currency. No. 5178.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
"CAPTAIN LETTARBLAIR"
Prices 10—25—50.
MATINEE SATURDAY.
Next Week—"THE NOMINEE."

COLUMBIA.
Matinee Every Day. 25c BEST SEATS.
FASHIONABLE VAUDEVILLE, including Howard's Comedy Ponies, the D'Artos, Georgie Lingard, Shattuck and Bernard, La Van, Arp and Weitzel, J. W. Storer's Views of Manila, Columbia Comedy Company in "Sallie's Sacrifice," and other features. Evening prices—10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Saturday—Public School Children's Matinee.

CENTURY — Saturday Matinee.
DE WOLF HOPPER
In Sousa and Klein's Greatest,
THE CHARLATAN.

Next Monday Evening.
JULIA ARTHUR.
Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri. nights and Sat. Mat., "A LADY OF QUALITY." Wed. night, "AS YOU LIKE IT." Sat. night, "PYGMALION AND GALATEA" and "MERCEDES."
Seats Now on Sale

OLYMPIC MATINEE SATURDAY.
STUART ROBSON
In the Emphatic Hit,
"TWO ROGUES AND A ROMANCE."

Next Sunday night Charles Frohman presents his funniest and most successful farce
"ON AND OFF."
Seat Sale Now Going On.

IMPERIAL.
MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
ROMEO AND JULIET.
The play's the thing wherein we tax the conscience of our imaginary competitors.
Next week—Double bill—The Player and The Lady of Lyons.

HAVLIN'S
25-cent Matinee Tues., Thurs., and Saturday.
25c Matinee To-Day at 2.
"THE SPAN OF LIFE"
See the Human Bridge.
Next Sunday Mat.—Vogel's "Darkest America."

STANDARD.
McCoy-Choynski Fight.
Returns by Special Wire Friday Night; also
GAY MASQUERADERS
Next week—AMERICAN BURLESQUERS.

ICE RINK---SKATING.
COOK AND CHANNING AVS.
TO-NIGHT.
JOHN NILSSON, CHAMPION SKATER.
Will attempt to break world's high-jump record on skates.
ADMISSION 25 CENTS
Children, afternoons (except Sunday) 15 cents.

St. Louis Choral Symphony Society.
Tenth Concert—Season 1898-1899.
High School Auditorium.
Thursday, March 23, 8:15, sharp.
Prof. Alfred Ernst, Conductor. Soloist: Miss Jessie Ringen, Contralto. Reserved seats can be had at Bollman's for $1.00, or at the hall.

DENTISTS.

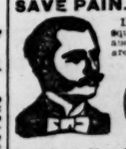
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All Work Guaranteed for 10 years.
Teeth Extracted Without Pain FREE
Teeth Cleaned FREE
Silver Fillings FREE
22-k. Gold Crowns $2.45
Bridgework, per tooth $2.00

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Until March 26 we have decided to make our best sets of teeth for $3.00
Gold Crown, 22k $2.00
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A guarantee given with all work for 10 years.
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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
20 words or less, 5 cents.

ACCOUNTANT—A thorough accountant, 10 years' experience bookkeeping and office work, desires position; best refs. Ad. R 66, Post-Dispatch.

ACCOUNTANT—An accountant of proved integrity, valuable systematic and economic ability, will write up ordinary or intricate books reasonable. Ad. L 54, Post-Dispatch.

ARTIST—Situation wanted by pen and ink artist in the West or South. Ad. Geo. A. Daw, Savannah, Mo.

BAKER—Situation wanted as first-class baker on bread and cake; city or country. Wm. Steinbrunn, 819 N. 21st st.

BARBER—A good, steady, married man wants city or country job; refs. Ad. Barber, 1735 Morgan st.

BILL CLERK—Sit. in wholesale house as bill clerk, with some experience, by young man; aged 25; refs. given. Ad. P 84, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as bookkeeper or assistant or office work; salary no object; first week gratis. T. F., 1106 Chouteau av.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man; experienced and competent; best references; small salary. Add. K 62, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Boy of 18, good education, is strong and quick, desires position in office or any clean work preferred. V. N., 4113 Manchester.

BOY—Situation wanted by boy of 15 to run errands or at work of any kind. Ad. P 209, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Wanted by a good, strong country boy of 17 a position of any kind; is steady and willing to do any kind of work; can give good ref. Ad. W 80, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted as bill clerk; reliable and accurate; 6 years' experience; must have work. Address X 87, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Good penman and bill clerk wishes position; best references if required. Address B 88, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted, sit. as drug clerk, with 8 years' experience; best references. Address K 90, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Professional, wants sit. as grocery clerk; ref.; sober, industrious; a hustler. Address Fleming, 2046 Easton av.

CLERK—Wanted, sit. by experienced shoe and grocery clerk; also experienced in office work. Ad. P 90, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Situation wanted as clerk or salesman with some reliable firm; can make myself valuable; A1 ref. Ad. T 89, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Position wanted by competent, experienced grocery clerk; 28 years of age. Address X 90, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by man and wife in private family as coachman and laundress; 1st-class refs. Ad. A 81, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR, ETC.—Responsible man wants position collecting rent and attending repair for private party; many years' experience; on own property bond. Add. M 128, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR, ETC.—Sit. wanted as collector or salesman for responsible firm, where good service will be appreciated; reasonable salary; references. Address B 128, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR, ETC.—Wanted, sit. by young man as collector or driver for wholesale house; can furnish best of refs. Add. E 90, Post-Dispatch.

CUTTER—A practical custom cutter, competent salesman, would like steady engagement with some reliable firm; will leave city. Ad. M 87, Post-Dispatch.

CUTTER, ETC.—1st-class cutter and fitter desires a few more engagements; best of references. Address C 90, Post-Dispatch.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Good draughtsman and designer, speaking six different languages, would like a position with some good architect. Address A. T. H., Grand Hotel, 109 N. 6th st.

DRUG CLERK—Position wanted as drug clerk; salary no object; 1 years' experience. J. C., 2626 Washington av.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted; light delivery; with some reliable firm; can furnish neat outfit and best of references; a hustler. 4011 Kossuth av.

GARDENER—Situation wanted as gardener, florist or to take care of stock; years of experience and best ref. Ad. P 89, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Man wants steady sit.; experienced with horses, tools, housework, lawn, etc.; 8 years' city ref. Ad. German, 2191½ N. Channing.

KITCHEN MAN—A good kitchen man understanding short orders, etc. G. M., 2217 Olive st.

MACHINIST—All around machinist desires steady employment. Add. D 86, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST—Sit. wanted by all around machinist; married man; steady job; best references. Address W 87, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Having sold my grocery am looking for position. Address G 89, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young colored man wishes some house-cleaning to do; washing paints or any kind of work; refs. furnished. Address C 83, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a young man of good character; any kind; can give good reference. Address A 89, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, sit. by a young man of 20, willing to do any kind of work. Address C 89, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted by a young man, steady, sober, work of any kind; experienced at cooking and baking; will to leave city. Address T 87, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A strong, single German is looking for work in wholesale house; good driver. Ben Lampe, 1223 N. 13th st.

MAN—Situation wanted by young man in office of some kind. G. Doyle, 222 S. 14th st.

MAN—Situation wanted by young man of 23, with good, reliable firm; college graduate; over a thousand miles from home; must have employment; has had experience, both in office and as salesman; must get actual living expenses; best of refs. Ad. F. B., 3542 Franklin av.

MAN—Sit. wanted in a wholesale house by a young man of 19. Ad. B 94, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a young man; work of any kind; 3 years' experience on linotype machines. Address E 88, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—American, aged 23, wants work; driver, porter or mechanic's helper; references. Dozier, 3305 Franklin av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by single man, 37, care for horses, lawn; good driver and gardener; willing and sober; references. Address D 88, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man; can do any kind of housework. Add. Box 176, Kirkwood.

MAN—German-American; married; good education; fair penman, and needs work badly; prefer outdoor work, but no canvassing. Address N 67, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 26 wants sit. as collector or weigher or do clerical work; can come well recommended. Add. X 53, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a man around a gentleman's place to attend horse, cow, lawn, etc.; can give best of references. Address T 51, Post-Dispatch.

MEAT CUTTER—Sit. wanted; 5 years' experience; will work cheap. Add. X 88, Post-Dispatch.

PACKER—Situation wanted by young, sober and industrious man as packer or all around wholesale clerk; best of ref. Ad. X 78, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted to do house painting by reliable man; reduced prices for the next 4 weeks; satisfaction guaranteed. Address L 89, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. as fresco painter and decorator; competent; can do all kinds of painting. Ad. D 82, Post-Dispatch.

PLUMBER—Desires small jobs of work to do. Address W 90, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Situation wanted by a good porter in a first-class barber shop or saloon; best ref. T. M. Davis, 323 Market st.

SALESMAN—An up-to-date salesman, 32, good references, would like to represent good concern or specialty in St. Louis. Address P 87, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. as salesman with stationery or paper house; 14 years' experience. Ad. B 82, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Situation wanted by experienced carpet and furniture salesman; 5 years' experience. Ad. D 91, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Salesman and collector; with present firm 4 years; wishes to change; good reasons; moderate salary; refs. and bond. Ad. E 84, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wanted, a position in wholesale dry goods house as salesman; had 10 years' experience in notion department; moderate salary to start. Address T 128, Post-Dispatch.

SHIPPING CLERK—Position as assistant shipping clerk or in office of wholesale house by gentleman of 30; active, willing and reliable; refs. given. G 91, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
20 words or less, 5 cents.

SHOEMAKER—Sit. wanted on first-class repairing; shoe store preferred; by man who thoroughly understands his business; steady job; sober. Address W 85, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Respectable young man wishes position as stenographer and typewriter and to assist with office work. E. Roe, 1036A Elliot.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by competent male stenographer; can assist with books; good refs.; salary no object to begin. Ad. G 82, Post-Dispatch.

WALLPAPER CLEANING—Wanted, work at wallpaper cleaning; 8 years' experience; postals answered. J. Neal, 222 Marion st.

YOUNG MAN—Wants position of any kind; am experienced driver; can furnish refs. Ad. D 83, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.
14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10 cents per line.

ATTENDANT WANTED—Male attendant for invalid gentleman; night work; at 3331 Chestnut st. Inquire between 7:30 and 9 p. m.; salary, $5 per week.

BALL PLAYERS WANTED—Good ball players; only those with good records. Address H 86, Post-Dispatch.

BALLPLAYERS WANTED—10 good colored ballplayers for city club. Ad. John Give, 2813 Sheridan av.

BARBER WANTED—Young man to learn the trade. 2365 Market st.

BARBER WANTED—Good colored barber. 1504 Arlington av., cor. Easton av.

BARBER WANTED—No student. 904 N. 9th st.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—A good blacksmith to work on shares; must be single man. F. H. Vomund, Martinsburg, Mo.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $1.98 shoes; made for good wear. 520 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to run trimming lathe in stamping factory; also boys with some experience in tinshop to do soldering. Mesker & Bro., 421 S. 6th st.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy at once for dining room; bring ref. 3414 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—With some experience in carriage and wagon painting. 2016 Market st.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy, desiring a good education, can have a splendid home by adoption. Address B 89, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Good colored boy to do dining room and housework; with references. 5037 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—18 years, to drive delivery wagon; one living north preferred. Call 218 Morgan.

BOY OR MAN WANTED—Who will work cheap, to wash dishes and assist in kitchen. Address 1717 S. 7th st.

BOY WANTED—White boy to do general work about the house; aged from 16 to 20; must have best of recommendations. Address B 90, Post-Dispatch.

BUNDLE WRAPPERS WANTED—Experienced bundle wrappers. Schaper Bros., Broadway.

CASH BOYS WANTED—Apply Siegel-Hillman Dry Goods Co.

DISHWASHER WANTED—1237 N. Broadway.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Good dishwasher; one who understands the work. Bridge Hotel, 3d and Lucas av.

FAMILY WANTED—Small family to take care of house for about 2 or 3 months; rent free; call before 7 a. m. or after 7 p. m. 4174 Cleveland av.

"KALIGRAPHIN," for bookkeepers, clerks, penmen and scholars, for fine writing; sent postpaid for 20c. Kaligraphin Co., 3712 Wabash av., Chicago.

LABORERS WANTED—50 laborers to dig trenches for water pipe; Shenandoah and Tower Grove. Geo. P. Prendergast.

LABORERS WANTED—Mill Creek sewer, 21st and Chouteau av., to-night at 6 o'clock. Heman Construction Co.

LABORERS WANTED—50 laborers on Gravois av., west of Grand av. Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.

LATHERS WANTED—To remember that our union meets 11th st. and Franklin every Monday evening.

LUNCH VENDERS WANTED—2 lunch venders; references required; call immediately. 1814 Olive st.

MAN WANTED—1906 Lafayette av.

MAN WANTED—Young man to work in dining room. Bridge Hotel, 3d and Lucas.

MAN WANTED—Young man familiar with chair upholstering. Heller & Hoffman Chair Mfg. Co., 713 Howard st.

MEN WANTED—Ten men on Lucky st., bet. Pendleton and Newstead avs., Friday morning. James Corcoran.

MEN WANTED—A few good men of integrity and ability; who can write life insurance; as special agents for the Prudential Ins. Co. Call or address Phil Becker, Supt. and Gen. Agent, East St. Louis, Ill.

MEN WANTED—To stop at Grace Hotel, 414 Market st.; rooms 25c day; $1.50 per week and up.

MEN WANTED—Free treatment for all men suffering from private blood and skin diseases and all ear, nose, throat and lung ailments; small charge for medicine only; call rooms 403 to 405 Benoist Bldg., n. e. cor. 9th and Pine sts. Hours, 10:30 a. m. to 1 p. m., and 4:30 p. m. to 7 p. m. daily. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—Ten men and teams; Oak Hill av. and Humphrey st., five blocks south of Tower Grove Park; Friday morning. J. Beiswaenger.

MEN or women to canvass homes with well advertised special shoes for women's comfort; great sellers; quick returns. "Una," 7 Temple pl., Boston, Mass.

MOLDERS WANTED—6 first-class jobbing molders; also 2 coremakers; best pay; no trouble. Apply Queen City Foundry, Denver, Colo.

MOLDERS WANTED—Immediately, 2 first-class loam sand molders and 2 first-class pattern makers; good wages; steady work; no trouble. Apply in person, The Illinois Car and Equipment Co., Anniston, Ala.

MONEY to patent your ideas may be obtained through our aid. The Patent Record, Baltimore.

NICKLE PLATER WANTED—One nickle plater, one polisher. Novelty & Machine Mfg. Co., 10th and Walnut sts.

PAINTER WANTED—A good house painter and varnisher. Apply this afternoon at 520 N. Main.

PAINTER WANTED—Carriage painter for finishing bodies. Staver Carriage Co., Chicago, Ill.

PANTS PRESSER WANTED—Man; experienced finished presser on pants. 2719 Chippewa st.

PAPER HANGER WANTED—To paper 2 rooms. 809 N. 6th st.

PLASTERERS WANTED—2 good plasterers; white laborers; non-union. Shenandoah and Vandeventer avs.; Friday morning; come for work.

PORTER WANTED—Handy man; must handle hang paper, etc. Simpson's, 1520 Olive.

PORTER WANTED—Man as porter; must know how to drive and take care of horse; live close to store. Hugo's, Cass av. and 23d st.

PRESSERS WANTED—On coats. Schmitz & Shroder, 6th and St. Charles sts.

PRESSFEEDER, ETC., WANTED—Pressfeeder and an office boy. Van Dyke, 305 Olive st.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

SILVERMAN WANTED—Experienced silverman. Apply Grand Av. Hotel.

START mail order business at home; good returns; small capital required; addressed envelope for particulars. Imperial Co., 349 Amsterdam av., New York.

TAILOR WANTED—Coat, pants and vestmaker, at once; steady job. Hunt Singletary, Clinton, Ky.

UPHOLSTERER WANTER—One first-class upholster and lounge coverer. Address Palmer & Hardin, Louisville, Ky.

WASHER WANTED—Paint washer, Moser Hotel, Pine, between 8th and 9th sts.

WATCHMAN WANTED—1st-class; for hotel. Apply Westmoreland Hotel, Taylor and Maryland.

WHEEL SCRAPERS WANTED—3 or 4 wheel scrapers. Inquire at 817 S. 9th st.

WHITENER WANTED—With $75, to buy my whitening shop, with good trade; a snap if taken at once. Call at 1719 N. Jefferson av.

STOVE REPAIRS
For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. C. BAUER'S, 219 Locust.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—Young man, married or single, who is quick at figures and has had some bookkeeping and office experience; must have A1 credentials. Ad., in own handwriting, stating age and former experience, H 89, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

MEN WANTED—Two men for work in city and adjoining territory; permanent positions to the right parties. 1402 Pine st.

MAN WANTED—Man of good appearance, a hustler, for an advertising medium; salary and share of profits; $200 required; profits sure and large; money secured. Ad. E 80, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—First-class; both in city and R. R.; good pay. Genelli, 923 Olive st.

SALESMEN WANTED—Business-getters, either sex, to sell ornamental and early fruit trees, berry bushes, outside large cities; wages weekly; experience unnecessary; permanent. Manager Western Nursery Co., Lawrence, Kan.

SALESMAN WANTED—Wanted an experienced salesman for a medium line of men's clothing to travel on commission through the Middle West. Apply to L. Mayers & Co., 401 W. Baltimore st., Baltimore Md.

SALESMEN WANTED—$100 per month and exp. paid salesmen on cigars; experience unnecessary; steady position; liberal offer. Bailey Bros., Phila., Pa.

SALESMEN WANTED—Dry goods salesmen. Schaper Bros., Broadway.

SALESMEN WANTED—Everywhere for the new all-metal necktie shields; buttons on collar-button; sample, 25c. Novelty Store, 1626 Olive st.

SALESMEN WANTED—$100 per mo. and exp. paid salesmen on cigars; experience unnecessary; steady position; liberal offer. Bailey Bros., Phila., Pa.

SALESMEN WANTED—Outside city; new inducements to agents and customers; start now for next fall delivery; cash weekly. LAWRENCE NURSERY CO., Lawrence, Kan.

DRY GOODS SALESMAN.
Wanted—Experienced dry goods salesman. Apply
PENNY & GENTLES.

AGENTS WANTED.
14 words or less 20c.

AGENTS WANTED—In every State, to sell Panama Bombs, the most wonderful spotkiller of the world; no competition; references. Wm. Kremling, 467 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents in each county seat to handle remedies and appliances adapted for use of women; only reliable parties need answer; write for terms. Ad. F 89, Post-Dispatch.

AGENTS WANTED—Photo buttons and photo jewelry agents; send 10 cents for samples and terms. St. Louis Button Co., 620 N. Broadway.

AGENTS WANTED—Old established house extending its agency force wants capable men and women to travel and appoint agents; good opportunity for ambitious workers; apply with reference. BUTLER & ALGER, New Haven, Conn.

AGENTS WANTED—Industrial insurance agents; will pay 17 times; no lapses. 426 Lincoln Trust Building.

MEN WANTED—A few good men who understand Industrial Insurance. Call at 731 Lincoln Trust Bldg., between 10 and 12 a. m. or 3 and 5 p. m.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.
14 words or less, 20 cents.

CANVASSER WANTED—City canvasser, man or woman; on newspaper work. Ad. E 86, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNERS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

ADDRESS WANTED—About partner, address F 82, Post-Dispatch, answer received; please send your address. F 82, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady partner in established business; widow preferred. Ad. C 88, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—With few thousand in exceptional paying established business; 80 per cent profit. Ad. C 87, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Partner with $10,000 to $20,000 to invest in a first-class old-established business. Ad. O 90, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
20 words or less, 5 cents.

BUTTON HOLE MAKER—Sit. wanted by experienced buttonhole maker; ladies' underwear and shirt waists; by power machine. F. S., 1909 Carr st.

CASHIER—Sit. wanted by lady cashier or assistant bookkeeper or general office work; experienced and can give best of references. Address A 88, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Young lady, experienced, would like position as collector or cashier. Address G 86, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Young lady bill clerk desires position; 6 years' experience with wholesale house; quick in figures; good refs. Add. R 87, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. by a capable, honest woman; nice cook and good seamstress; good refs. Apply 2319 Wash st., 2d floor.

COOK—Situation wanted to cook in first-class family; no objections to suburbs. Call for 2 days, 3109 Easton av.

COOK—Sit. by experienced young German woman to cook and assist in housework; no objections to suburbs. Ad. X 89, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. by 1st-class cook in hotel; city or country; refs. Ad. T 82, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a first-class colored cook; good refs. Ad. 521 S. 22d st., downstairs.

COOK, ETC.—Sit. wanted as 1st-class cook or housekeeper. 1301 Cass av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by 1st-class cook; good city reference. Address D 89, Post-Dispatch.

COPYING WANTED—To do copying; envelopes to address; will work very considerate. Address X 201, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class dressmaker; 11 years' experience. 1603 N. 25th st.

DRESSMAKER—Situation wanted by colored woman as first-class dressmaker or at day work of any kind. Ad. Rear 3150 Easton av.

DRESSMAKER—Good dressmaker desires sewing by the day in private families; terms reasonable. M. C., 2736 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER—Experienced dressmaker wishes engagements in families; lady's tailor suits a specialty; $1.50 per day. Mrs. Porter, 1529 Olive.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted by dressmaker, few more engagements in family, $1.25 per day; children's fancy dresses, $1.10 per day. 2742 Dayton st.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by girl of 15 from the country; as nurse. 812 Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by good, honest country girl for nurse or light work; good ref. Call or address Postmaster, Sutter, Mo.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by young German girl to do light housework in small family; no washing; no postals answered. Call 1458 Monroe st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a neat colored girl; light housework or nursegirl. 3114 N. Grand.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl for general housework; with or without washing. 2320 S. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, sit. by young girl; dining room or general housework; no washing. Young Girls' Home, 2246 and Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to work in small family or cook in large family. Address C. E., 224 and Morgan sts.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do general housework; private family. 2611 Market st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined young woman wishes position as housekeeper respectable, middle-aged widower of means; no objection to children or leaving city. Ad. M 74, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by young lady as housekeeper for widower, bachelor or old couple. Ad. M 131, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by an experienced hotel woman as housekeeper. Ad. F 131, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWOMAN—Middle-aged, reliable woman from the country wants a sit. in small family; no washing; is good worker. Call or address Miss Black, 1709 S. 12th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
20 words or less, 5 cents.

HOUSEWOMAN—Wanted, sit. by middle-aged woman; kitchen or housework. 1932 Franklin; 3d floor.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored lady to do general housework; go home at nights. 1426 Chestnut.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. wanted by German woman for general housework; no objection to suburbs. 924 N. 15th st.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wants washing to take home or go out by day. 119 N. Leonard av.

LAUNDRESS—1st-class laundress wants 2 or 3 days in week; best refs. 2700 Pine st., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing or house cleaning by the day; will go out or take home. 2808 Chouteau av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by 1st-class laundress first 3 days in the week, in reliable family; understands shirts and collars. 1308 Sarsfield pl.

LAUNDRESS—Wishes to go out by the day or bring washing home; call or write. 2241 Biddle.

LAUNDRESS—White laundress wants to go out 1st 2 days in week; refs. given. 1011 N. 23d st.

NURSE—Wanted, sit. as wet nurse by healthy woman. Apply Emergency Home, 2808 Morgan.

SEAMSTRESS—A good seamstress wants position in sewing room. Ad. D 85, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, children's sewing; $3.50 week, with room and board; answer personally. 718 Leffingwell av., near Morgan.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted as seamstress and lady's maid or assist with children; willing to travel. Address E. W., 3308 School st.; best ref.

STENOGRAPHER—Lady wishes position; ref.; in and out of city; understands telegraphy; moderate salary at start. 4382 Finney av.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, sit. by competent and experienced young lady stenographer; can furnish good refs. Ad. N 87, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITING—Wanted, to take home; will make a special price by the week; with or without a carbon copy; best references. Address L 88, Post-Dispatch.

WALL CLEANER—Situation wanted at wall paper, fresco and carpet cleaning; preparations furnished; postals answered. Waldo, 1240 N. 3d.

WHEN, photographer, makes $3 cabinet photos for $2 a dozen. 1631 Franklin av. Open Sundays.

WIDOW—Respectable elderly widow desires position to do plain sewing and assist with light housework; ref. Seamstress, 2402 N. Sarah st.

WOMAN—Situation wanted in restaurant; kitchen work; exp. Ad. or call, 1111 S. 11th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10 cents per line.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; apply at once. 1426 Locust.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; wash and iron. 5829 Bartmer av.

COOK WANTED—Competent woman for cook and general housework; will pay $15 to right kind. Apply personally to A. Hotchkiss, 6848 Florissant av.

COOK WANTED—A good, settled German cook for boarding house; apply at once. E. Morrissey, 46 Lesperance st.

COOK WANTED—Girl that knows how to cook; no washing; German preferred. 1115 S. 10th st.

COOK WANTED—Good woman cook to work in restaurant. 1040 Taylor av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook, at once. Woman's Hospital, Sixteenth and Pine sts.

COOK WANTED—Good cook. 4144 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—German or Swede to cook. 1905 Wagoner pl.

COOK WANTED—Competent cook; no laundry work. Apply F. W. Crandall, care Rice, Stix & Co.

COOK, ETC., WANTED—No. 1 cook and laundress; German or Swede; $18 per month salary. Apply 5540 Cates av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced operators for light, easy work. Hlaschowitz & Co., 711 N. 7th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Handy with the needle, for plain, neat work; good pay to beginners. Hlaschowitz & Co., 711 N. 7th st.

GIRLS WANTED—To make overalls, shirts, etc.; steady employment. A. Frenkential & Bro., 819 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced button hole maker and hand girls on custom coats. 1531 Franklin av.

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework. 4059 Delmar av.

GIRL WANTED—Good white girl for cooking, ironing and housework. 3104 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—A girl for laundry and help with cooking. 3124 Shenandoah av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to sew for dressmaker. 3141 Sheridan av.

GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED—Girl or woman to do general housework; no washing. P. McAteer, 500 Brady, East St. Louis, Ill.

GIRL WANTED—German girl, 16 years old. 4123 Finney av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced skirtmakers; good pay and steady employment. Meyer & Goessling, 705 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—25 machine hands and 25 hand sewers; at once. 1825 S. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to pack coffees and spices. Call at Western Tea and Spice Co., 10th and Clark av.

GIRL WANTED—For top finishing on custom pants. Apply 808 Wash st., upstairs.

GIRL WANTED—Half grown girl to wash dishes. 2221 Locust st.

GIRLS WANTED—Two German girls; housegirl and cook. 1025 Union av.; Suburban cars to Union av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Immediately, intelligent, capable German or Swede woman for general housework; must be strong, healthy and not afraid to do any kind of housework; no washing or ironing; state whether married or single; give refs.; send address where can be seen. Ad. T 71, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 3409 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 3223 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat young girl for light housework. 5144 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 3. 5232A Minerva av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to cook and do general housework; apply with references, 5164 Raymond av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework in family of 2. Apply 2729 Stoddard st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 3; good wages and home. 1442 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; no small children. 1917 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Half-grown girl to assist light housework and help mind child 2 years. 4285B Easton av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Young housekeeper; must know how to cook; no washing or ironing to do; Friday; bachelor and his mother. Apply 3517 N. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; one who can sleep at home; German preferred. Apply 1115 N. 19th st.

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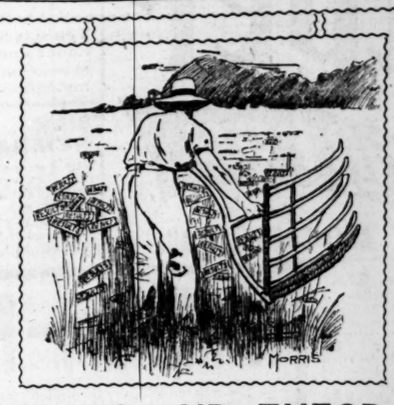
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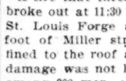
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FRED LEMP WILL WED.

THE BRIDE ELECT IS MISS IRENE VERDIN.

DATE OF WEDDING NOT SET.

The Prospective Benedict Is the Fourth Son of Brewer W. J. Lemp.

Upon the third finger of the pretty little left hand of Miss Irene Verdin of 4330 McPherson avenue, there sparkles—nay, blazes—a solitaire diamond of such size and brilliancy that it cannot but attract the attention of the least observant. It is a stone such as one sees rarely—of a clearness and beauty that does great credit to the taste and judgment of Mr. Frederick W. Lemp, who had, it seems, the honor of selecting and presenting it to its present owner.

Miss Verdin's engagement to Mr. Lemp comes in the nature of a great surprise to society at large, although the intimate friends of the young couple have known for some time that the betrothal existed. No public announcement was made, however, and the date for the wedding had not been definitely fixed, and the secret was to have been kept until preparations for the bridal ceremoney were well under way.

But the secret leaked out and the betrothed couple admit that the marriage will take place just as soon as they can make it convenient.

Miss Verdin's mother is now at Eureka Springs, recovering from a recent nervous attack, and Mr. Lemp's parents are traveling in California and other Western States. Until both families come together and the affair is discussed by them the wedding day will not be determined upon. It will, however, be late in the spring or early in the fall, and the young couple will go to Europe to spend their honeymoon.

Miss Verdin says that the ceremony will be a very simple and quiet home affair, as her family are in deepest mourning. Her father, the late Bernard Verdin, died less than two years ago, and this was followed by the sudden death, just a month ago, of her little sister, a beautiful 10-year-old lassie who was the pet of the household.

Miss Verdin, the eldest daughter of the family, has just passed her twentieth birthday. She is tall, with a slender, graceful figure, wavy, ash-blonde hair and gentle dark blue eyes.

Mr. Lemp is the fourth in a family of five sons. His age is about twenty-five, and he is known as a jolly good fellow and is a great favorite in social and business circles. There has been some talk of one of his four brothers—"Billy," Charles and Edwin—following his shining example in a matrimonial way, but the young men declare that this report is entirely without foundation.

"Billy," the eldest, says he has trouble enough; Edwin, the youngest, is too young to be serious; and Charlie and Louis "haven't time."

So society may heap all its congratulations upon "Freddie," who is to get one of the most charming girls in the smart set.

TWO GIRLS IN THE BALCONY.

They Had a Note for a Man on 'Change but He Was Coy.

Trading on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange was stopped for half an hour Thursday noon by the antics of two pretty girls in the balcony. Attention of the brokers was first attracted by their stylish appearance and animated conduct.

One was a brunette and the other a fluffy haired blonde, and they seemed to be having all kinds of a good time.

It was soon observed that they had a note which they were anxious should reach a prominent young member of the Exchange. The note was wrapped in a newspaper, to which was attached a string long enough to permit it being lowered to the floor from the balcony. Every time this particular young trader moved toward that portion of the floor directly beneath the balcony the note was let down.

The simultaneous movements of the young man and the hauling up and letting down of the paper made it plain for whom the missive was intended. It took a long time the young man was not especially anxious to get the letter. His friend "tipped him off" to the fact that he had admirers in the balcony, but he acted as though he had known it all the time and refused to look up.

Several traders with more than the allotted share of Change nerve went boldly up to the young ladies and volunteered their services as messengers. The girls blushed and tittered and declined the offers, saying they couldn't think of letting strangers have possession of the thing which was on the end of the string. The girls remained in the lower corridor of the building for some time after leaving the balcony, but the young man for whom they were waiting escaped by another egress.

GOT HIM, THEN LOST HIM.

Joseph Schuler's Vain Journey After a Man Who Jumped His Bond.

Joseph Schuler, a Four Courts bondsman, went to New Orleans to get possession of Joe Graham, alias Ryan, alias Nolan, who was under indictment in St. Louis and for whom Schuler had furnished bond. Graham jumped his bond and was arrested in New Orleans.

Schuler went after him and got as far as Jackson, Tenn., with his prisoner without incident. There he removed the handcuffs and Graham managed to elude him. Schuler will now not only forfeit the bond, but will stand the expense of a trip to New Orleans and paying Graham's fare back to St. Louis.

THE GOODMAN DIVORCE SUIT.

Case That Attracted Attention in the Court of Appeals.

The divorce suit of R. H. Goodman against Eleanore Goodman was argued in the St. Louis Court of Appeals Thursday on appeal from the decision of the Circuit Court of Audrian County, awarding the plaintiff a divorce.

Former Justice of the Supreme Court W. M. Williams of Boonville and ex-Congressman John Cosgrove of Louisiana appeared for the plaintiff and Dave Ball and Capt. Al Morrow of Louisiana for the defendant.

Both parties are members of wealthy Louisiana families and the charges which they make against each other are of a serious character. The trial of this case two years ago was noted at length in the newspapers.

ADA JONES NOT SATISFIED.

Appealed From Justice Zimmerman to Judge Clark.

Ada Jones, the "innocent country girl," is not satisfied with suburban justice as meted out in Justice Zimmerman's Carondelet police court. She has appealed to the Court of Criminal Correction a case in which she was fined $50 for being an inmate, by Judge Zimmerman, after she had taken a change of venue from Judge Peabody's court.

Johanna Sheehan, who was fined $100 for being a keeper, under the same circumstances, has also appealed. Both cases have been set for April 6.

TO REGULATE AUCTIONEERS.

Police Are Trying to Stop the Cause of Many Complaints.

The cases of Edward Smith and Mirom J. Weller, charged with being unlicensed auctioneers, and Charles J. Warner, John G. Keefe and John R. Maxey, charged with being "cappers" were continued in the Police Court Thursday morning.

These men were arrested in a jewelry store at 13 South Broadway Wednesday afternoon by Detective Dowdall. Many complaints have been lodged at police headquarters by persons who claimed to have been swindled in cheap auction establishments and the police will try to regulate them by seeing that the licenses are taken out and kept paid.

ALL SEVEN MAY BE SHOT.

Missouri Soldiers of Fortune in Trouble in Honduras.

ONE ESCAPES TO NEW ORLEANS

THE LITTLE BAND FEELS THAT IT WAS SOLD OUT.

It Appears That No Power Can Intervene in Time to Save the Prisers, All of Whom Were American Soldiers.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 22.—J. A. Kirkpatrick, who escaped arrest as a filibuster in Honduras, thinks that death for the seven Americans who were taken into custody is certain. All the men are Missourians and were members of the Fifth Missouri Volunteers during the recent war with Spain.

The men who will die are Guthrey, a newspaper reporter; Flourney, a druggist; Roberts, Dalrymple, Brett and Johnson, who were captured by the Guatemalan soldiers and are now in the stockades at Livingston, and a man named Harris, on whom were found letters to Col. Jeffries, one of the leaders of the revolution. Jeffries has been condemned to die.

These seven men are soldiers of fortune who left Kansas City six weeks ago on an expedition organized by Attorney Thomas Witten. The men gave out the impression that miners and railroad laborers were to be shipped to Guatemala, but the majority of those selected were ex-soldiers who were anxious for any expedition of an exciting kind.

Secret meetings of the "laborers" were held, but the expedition did not succeed in leaving Kansas City secretly, and when it arrived in New Orleans in charge of Attorney A. F. Evans, the United States authorities had frightened the steamship companies and they refused to transport the expedition to Guatemala. Then most of the "laborers" returned to Kansas City, but some among them the seven men now in trouble, went on.

It was the intention of the band to land in Guatemala, where several hundred pounds of arms were stored, and join forces with the soldiers of Reyes and overthrow the government of Nicaragua, after which Reyes was to turn the flower of his army over to the men interested in the overthrow of President Bonilla of Honduras, and it was accounted an easy task to oust Bonilla from office.

Churchill H. Guthrey is well known. He was employed at different times on the Kansas City World and Kansas City Times. He is a young man of splendid physique, being 6 feet tall and weighing 200 pounds.

Gus Flourney, Mr. Kirkpatrick says, was a clerk in the Midland Hotel drug store in Kansas City for a year. His home is in Linneus, Mo., where his mother, a widow, lives.

C. Arthur Brett was a corporal in the Fifth Missouri.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, who is a civil engineer, reached here Wednesday on the Breakwater, having escaped from a tie-camp on the mountains within 10 miles of Las Anadas.

At the time he was engaged as civil eng

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50 dozen good Muslin Drawers, with wide hem and tucks, Friday 12c

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Made with flounce of embroidery, Friday special.. 39c

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Ladies' Full 26-inch Gloria Umbrellas, with natural Congo wood handles, Friday 29c



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Latest Spring Styles for Little Money.

Ladies' Figured Brilliantine or Scotch Plaid Dress Skirts 98c

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Ladies' Silk and Wool Crepon Dress Skirts, new bell shape and button trimmed, fancy striped lining $4.98

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Underskirts, full width and three ruffles, all shades $3.98

Ladies' Serge and Cheviot Tailor-made Suits, fly-front and double-breasted, plain button trimmed $4.98

Just closed out sample line of Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, plain or handsomely braided, some of them worth as high as $25.00; your choice at $9.98

Ladies' Covert Cloth Jackets, handsomely lined throughout, all fancy shades $4.49

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Ladies' Dongola 3-point House Slippers 49c

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ROBISON IS COMING, TOO.

According to Programme He Is to Be the First President of the New St. Louis Browns.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A special meeting of the National Baseball League is to be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel Friday afternoon.

The principal piece of business to be disposed of will be the St. Louis-Cleveland muddle.

It is practically settled that Frank De Haas Robison is to have control of the Mound City team. He has been negotiating with President Becker ever since the second sale of the club last Friday, the latter announcing that the deal has gone through.

This is news that is calculated to please the lovers of the game in all parts of the country.

Becker is to enter the League meeting as the representative of the St. Louis Club, and he will be duly recognized.

As principal owner of the Sportsman's Park and Club, he will ask for the franchise. It will be granted to him by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Becker will then request the privilege of transferring his franchise to a new organization, the American Baseball & Athletic Exhibition Co. This will also be granted to him by a unanimous vote.

The last transfer will be made in order that certain legal complications may be avoided.

A new election of officers will be held on Mr. Becker's return to St. Louis, and F. De Haas Robison, it is understood, will be chosen President.

The Cleveland team will be transferred bodily to the Missouri city; it will be strengthened in one or two places by a few good men left on the Browns and those players remaining will go toward making up a new club for Cleveland.

This deal and the Baltimore-Brooklyn transfer have revived the talk of a ten-club league, and it now begins to look as if the reduction has been decided on. One of the most influential magnates in the League said yesterday that a ten-club schedule had been adopted.

"You can say a ten-club league is certain," he said. "The schedule is ready to be adopted at the meeting on Friday. Cleveland and Baltimore are to be dropped. Cleveland and Buffalo will be the new members of the Western League, taking the places of Omaha and Columbus."

This is the first authoritative statement on this subject that has been given out. The New York Club row has been discussed much in the West, and report has it that official notice of it will be taken to-morrow.

All of the above was published in fewer words in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, and the above special from New York simply corroborates all that has been said in these columns since Becker came in possession of the Sportsman's Park and Club property. According to all the news from New York, St. Louis will be able to choose a playing team from these two lists of reserved players:

Pitchers—Young, Cuppy, Wilson, Powell, Jones, McBride and Bates.

Catchers—O'Connor, Zimmer, Criger and Schreckengost.

First base—Tebeau.
Second base—Childs.
Third base—Wallace.
Shortstop—McKean.
Left field—Burkett.
Center field—Griffin.
Right field—Blake.
Utility—Sockalexis and Heidrick.

Pitchers—Hill, Hughey, Carsey, Sudhoff, Stivetts.

Catchers—Clements, Sugden.
First base—Tucker.
Second base—Quinn.
Third base—L. Cross.
Shortstop——
Left field—Harley.
Center field—Stenzel.
Right field—Dowd.

Out of the above list a team could be selected that could easily hold its own with any in the big League. For example what team could beat this one from a batting and fielding standpoint:

Catchers—O'Connor and Zimmer.
Pitchers—Young and Cuppy.
First base—Tebeau.
Second base—Childs.
Third base—Wallace or Cross.
Shortstop—McKean.
Left field—Burkett.
Center field—Griffin.
Right field—Stenzel or Blake.

In fact, as a batting aggregation this would be about the very best team in the country. And it looks now as though it certainly be the team that is to represent St. Louis in the big League the coming season.

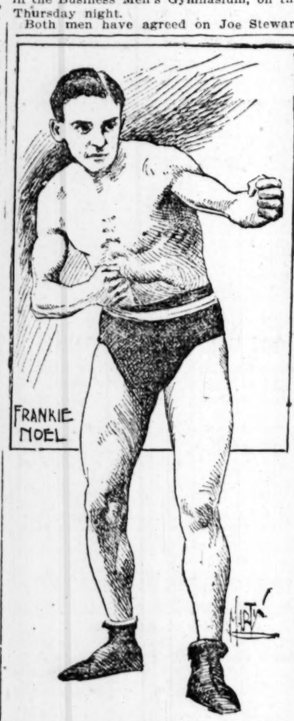
SPORTS OF THE DAY

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

ROUCH AND NOEL TO BATTLE FOR IT THURSDAY NIGHT.

At a late hour no referee had been chosen for the contest which is to take place between Morris Rouch and Frankie Noel in the Business Men's Gymnasium, on this Thursday night.

Both men have agreed on Joe Stewart,



and efforts are being made to get him to accept the onerous position.

All hands have confidence in Mr. Stewart's ability and integrity and at the last moment he may be prevailed on to act.

With the meeting of Rouch and Noel the bantamweight championship of the West will be settled.

Both men are in the pink of condition, both will tip the scale at 112 pounds and both will enter the ring confident of victory.

Next to the meeting between Rouch and Noel interest centers in the six-round go between Eddie Lally of St. Louis and Jack Lewis of Chicago. This will be Lewis' first appearance in a boxing contest in this city. Another curtain raiser, that between Spider Kelly and Eddie Kelly, will also be worth looking at.

Harry Sharpe, who will officiate as master of ceremonies, will start the ball rolling at 8:30.

Tom Sharkey has concluded to drop Charley Mitchell and to meet Kid McCoy instead. The 20-round bout between Sharkey and Mitchell, which was to be decided at the Bolingbroke Club of London May 29 (Derby night), has been practically declared off, as the club has failed to post a forfeit. So Sharkey will now turn his attention to McCoy.

Tommy Ryan of Syracuse, who is resting at West Baden Springs, has agreed to meet Billy Stift before the Tri-City Club of Davenport sometime in April. They are to weigh 162 pounds. It is likely Ryan will remain at West Baden for some time and do the better part of his training there, although he is now in fine condition. As a matter of fact, the middleweight does not keep out of condition very often. About a week before the contest he will be assigned quarters near the scene of the contest. Stift will probably take up the training quarters he had while preparing for the Root contest before the same club.

John Root, the Chicago middleweight, has been matched by his manager, Lou Houseman, to box Dan Creedon 20 rounds at 158 pounds, under the auspices of the Memphis Athletic Club, on the night of April 27. Creedon is to meet Tommy West for 20 rounds, under the auspices of the Lenox Athletic Club of New York April 4.

The bouts to be pulled off in the Cross Country Club's grand arena, Grand avenue and West Pine boulevard, Saturday night, March 25, will all be fast and interesting. St. Louis' champion lightweight, Ed Lally, is matched to go ten rounds with Billy Layton of Hot Springs, Ark. Layton was formerly gymnasium instructor of the University of Virginia and is a very fast fighter. He is a good match for Lally in all respects and a trifle faster. He will fight at 144 pounds. This should be an excellent go, as Layton agrees to stop Lally in ten rounds or receive no portion of the purse.

Clarence Richie, the St. Louis crack featherweight, will meet Spider Kelly, Cincinnati's featherweight, in a six-round go for a decision. Both the contestants are in the pink of condition. Clarence is a brother of the famous Johnnie Richie and equally as clever and hard a fighter and will soon hold his own with his brother.

The battle royal on the programme will be a warm affair. Five husky negroes will take part in it. The members of this organization certainly enjoy a battle royal, and at each of their boxing entertainments they include one in their programme.

The attendance to Saturday night's entertainment will be confined to the club members and their friends.

"Joe Goddard, who hails from the same part of the world as Bob Fitzsimmons," says Harry Weldon, "claims that Bob is a much older man than any one suspects. Joe is over 40, and he alleges that his brother Australian is the older man, placing the latter's age at 42. If he is true, Fitz is indeed a wonderful athlete. Think of passing as a champion at an age when athletes are supposed to have long passed their prime! To emphasize this fact take the names of two other prominent fighters: John L. Sullivan is not yet 42 years of age. He is, according to Goddard, a year younger than Fitzsimmons. Charlie Mitchell confesses to only 38, or five years less than the Antipodean. And yet both Sullivan and Mitchell are considered antiques of the most pronounced type in pugilism. True, Charlie Mitchell is matched to fight Sharkey, but no one seriously believes that the Englishman has a 10 to 1 chance.

"Sullivan has not been able to fight in almost seven years. Viewed from the prize-fighting standpoint, Fitz is an old man. I have not a very high opinion of Jeffries. I saw Jeffries box with Corbett at Carson City, and the impression he made was anything but favorable. He has had time to improve since then, but there are not enough decisive victories in his record to make me believe that he is a wonder. However, I am of the opinion that he will defeat Fitz. I pick him to win because of his youth. Fitzsimmons is almost twice as old as Jeffries. 'Old enough to be his father' is literally true of the ages of the men. The Californian, who, by the way, is a native of Ohio, is not yet 24 years of age. He has the strength, agility and ambition of a healthy young man. Take an athlete in his prime and match him against his father, and the odds should be 10 to 1 on the son to win. The fact that Fitz has not fought in almost two years is also a handicap. It may be that Fitz's great punching power has left him. His legs, never very good, may have become very weak during his long vacation. If Fitz beats Jeffries with all the handicaps he appears to have, he surely will strengthen the belief that he is the greatest fighter that the ring has ever known."

Caught on the Fly.

The Clevelands are coming.

There's joy in North St. Louis over the coming of Tebeau and O'Connor.

Syracuse has sold Bad Bill Eagen to Detroit.

Tebeau and Sockalexis have parted company, this time for good.

The Pittsburgs have eight pitchers, three catchers, and twelve other players—twenty-three in all.

The Cincinnati players complain of the quality of the balls they are using in the South.

Jack Doyle has been appointed captain of the New Yorks. The umpires will please omit.

Fred Tenney has been trying to take down his weight in training the Dartmouth College boys. Fred went to Dartmouth fully twenty-five pounds over-weight.

Tebeau has a Teutonic trio of catchers in Zimmer, Criger and Schreckengost. One renders himself liable to an attack of lockjaw trying to pronounce the latter name, but its holder is a ballplayer all the same.

Bloomington is now sure of a place in the Western Association.

Columbus is still in the Western League, but she may be shelved for Cleveland at any moment.

Peitz is the first Cincinnati player to this year prophecy that the Reds would turn out pennant winners. Last year all the Reds were prophets.

Plenty of Ducks at King's Lake.

Capt. Grimes, in a letter from King's Lake, says there are more ducks around the lake now than at any other time this season. Capt. Grime's clubhouse at King's Lake is now open and all duck-hunters who visit the lake will find plenty of good accommodations there.

PAT MORRISSEY WON.

M'MAHON'S HORSE TOOK THE LONG RACE AT OAKLAND.

Favorites had the best of it at Oakland Wednesday, but at New Orleans all but two were bowled over.

Two St. Louis owners landed the coin at Oakland. Frank McMahon's Pat Morrissey took the fourth race, a mile and a sixteenth.

Pat is a star in the mud, and wonderfully good just now. He just smothered his field.

Billy Magrane's Montgomery took the fifth race in a field of eight. It was a three-quarter dash. Montgomery is fond of a soft track, and he won as he pleased.

Forbush, George Bennett's pony gelding, took the handicap at New Orleans on Wednesday. It was at a mile and a sixteenth, but the little horse went the route beautifully and won in a drive by a neck from Egbart, ridden by O'Connor.

Capt. Tilles, who has charge of the Little Rock race meeting which opens on Thursday, March 30, will leave for that Arkansas city Thursday night. Mr. Tilles says the Little Rock meeting of this year will be the best ever held, there being a better lot of horses there than ever before and a better class. Billy Bruen, the well-known starter, will handle the flag at Clinton Park and Col. S. M. Apperson of Little Rock will be the presiding judge at that meeting.

These are the acceptances in the Burns Handicap to be run at Oakland next Saturday. It will be noticed that Briar Sweet and Bendoran are not among them:

What-er-Lou	121	Joe Ullman	106
Satsuma	117	Rosinante	105
Fleur de Lis	116	Wheel of Fortune	104
Tipcast	114	Rosemonde	101
Tempo	112	Sardonic	100
La Goleta	112	Espionage	99
Morelito	110	Morinel	96
Napanee	109	Lime Water	95
Trowell	108	Plan	94
Eddie Jones	107	Fleming	90
First Tenor	106		

It is said, too, that What-er-Lou's owner is not satisfied with the weight alloted him and that the St. Louis horse may not start. But, perhaps, this is all a bluff and who knows but that the gallant son of White may win the rich California prize.

There are handicaps at both the winter courses Thursday afternoon. At New Orleans the fourth race on the card is a handicap at seven furlongs, with these starters:

Debride	117	*Hittick	100
Sir Florian	114	*Eva Rice	98
Flkin	110	Watercrest	96
Tragedy	100	Village Pride	93
Guide Rock	100		

*Bennitt & Burdet's entry.

At Oakland these two handicaps are on the card:

Third race, the Waterhouse Stakes, 2-year-olds, four and a half furlongs:

Sardine	120	Mountebank	118
Wigwag	120	Osmond	118

Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap:

*Abuse	125	Highland Ball	100
Rubicon	120	Rosormonde	100
*Dr. Shepard	118	Rio Chico	93
Montoga	100	Bonibel	69

*Couple Abust and Shepard as Foster's entry.

Tommy Tracy, the famous light weight pugilist is bringing race horses out at San Francisco.

Jockey H. Martin is reported to be on his way East and expects to arrive in New Orleans in time to ride one of the Crescent City Derby candidates, probably Hardy Pardee.

F. Garner, better known as "Buttons" Garner, for having ridden Typhoon II. in the 1887 Kentucky Derby, when the Cann counterfeit beat Ornament, has written to Memphis for seven stamps. Garner is now a full-fledged owner, also reports say that he has a promising youngster at Little Rock in The Trimmer, by Tristan—Fair Hebe.

THE FOOTBALL MEN.

Manager Garen Hard at Work on Their Music Hall Entertainment.

Manager Billy Garen of Havlin's Theater, who has charge of the "Football Night" entertainment to be given in Exposition Music Hall on Thursday, April 6, says that he has already received more entries for the various athletic events than he had even expected at the close. He has been compelled, for that reason, to add the middle-weight class of wrestling, making gold medals for the light, middle and heavy-weight wrestlers. The tug of war contest is also developing nicely and an exciting struggle is assured. All of the best bag punchers have entered in the event. The senior and junior championship cake walks have brought a number of new couples to light, while all of the old ones have announced their intention to try for the verdict. The football trophies and the gold medals for the other events are handsome pieces of work, and have attracted considerable attention at the Bauman jewelry establishment on Washington avenue, where they will remain on exhibition. Manager Garen is still receiving entries at Havlin's. The seat sale is also in progress there. The fixing on the prices at 25 and 50 cents for reserved seats is resulting in an immense sale. This week Mr. Garen will give attention to Music Hall, which will be decorated for the occasion.

START OF CHARLEY BENNETT.

Great Catcher Had a Bad Set-Back on His First Trial.

"It was in Worcester that Charlie Bennett got his start," says Frank Bancroft. "I managed the Worcester team that year and brought Bennett from Milwaukee. His contract called for $1000 for the season, a large sum in those days.

"He was touted as a great catcher and a great thrower. When it came to the test, it was found that he could hardly throw to the pitcher. The club directors told me to release him. Bennett, however, pleaded hard to be retained. He was willing to play in the outfield at $75 a month, rather than return home, and his offer was accepted.

"That month he went South, and in the spring his arm was as good as ever. Subsequently, I took him to Detroit with me, and there he developed into one of the greatest catchers the game has ever known."

WASHINGTON WON.

Defeated St. Louis in Wednesday Night's Hockey Game.

The Washington University Hockey Club defeated the St. Louis University seven in easy fashion at the Ice Palace Wednesday night. At the end of the second half Washington had scored three goals, while the Grand avenue boys had none. Kelley and W. Dillon of Washington, and Capt. Drew of the St. Louis University played the best games for their teams.

John Nilsson, champion skater of the world, will attempt to break the high jump records, 4 feet 1 inch, held by Gerner of New York. The Manual Training School and High School will play hockey at 8 o'clock to-night.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

The Old Champion to Referee the Choynski-McCoy Mill.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—John L. Sullivan has been chosen to referee the McCoy-Choynski fight on Friday night at the Mechanics' Pavilion.

The advance sale of seats already amounts to $15,000.

The betting, which opened at 10 to 5½, is now 10 to 6 in favor of McCoy.

The two fighters have selected the two men who are to go behind them in the ring. McCoy will have his brother, Homer, Jack Stelmer and Frank Purcell.

Choynski's handlers will be Ed Greaney, Charlie Tilson and Tommy Murphy.

Tips From the Turf.

Little Rock opens next Thursday.

Memphis opens on Saturday, April 8.

First Mate and On Deck, the Brownleys' two counterfeits, have been thrown out of training.

Kansas City is at last attempting to have a first-class race track. The new track will be a full mile and be located inside the city limits.

The first of The Friar's get has been foaled at the Bowling Brook stud. It is a big, fine filly out of Abaca, a sister to the famous horse Foxhall.

William C. Whitney's stable, while it will be among the most powerful on the turf next year, will next season excel all others in the number of 2-year-old horses in training.

Reports from San Francisco say that "Skeets" Martin has settled down since his marriage, with the natural result that his riding has improved enormously. He is due to report at Holmdel toward the end of this month and will once more sport the "dark blue" of the Gideon stable when the season opens.

Carter and Schaefer.

Eugene Carter has finally found a backer who is willing to bet all kinds of money that "Gene can beat Jake Schaefer to a standstill at the three-cushion carom game, and the sixth match at this style of billiards has been made, the side stakes being from $500 up to $1000, and, according to Clarence Green, who holds one certified check for $500, this is no pipe story, but a bona fide match, which will be played Saturday evening at Green's academy in Chicago.

Madison Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Olive st. at 1:35, 2:35, 3:35, 4:35, 5:35.

THE ST. LOUIS LEAGUE.

THIS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION TO PLAY IN ATHLETIC PARK.

SHAMROCK-WEST END GAME.

It Will Be Played Next Sunday in Sportsman's Park and It Promises to Be a Corker.

At the meeting of the St. Louis Football League, held at the Lindell Hotel last night, it was decided to play the closing games of this league's season in Athletic Park.

The change is made to give the owners of the C. B. C. campus a chance to get that ground in shape for the early spring baseball games.

The league will have Athletic Park put in good shape for the games to be played there on Sundays, March 26 and April 2.

At this meeting the league suspended Mr. Furlong of the Jeffersons for the season. He was charged with having played a game with one of the teams of the St. Louis Football Association contrary to the rules of the St. Louis Football League. It was also decided not to allow any association player to play in any of the championship games of this league.

The managers of the C. B. Cs. and the Blankes gave in the names of four new players who will play with their teams in the closing games.

The games scheduled in this league for Sunday at Athletic Park are: First game at 2:30, between the Globes and Blankes, and second game at 3:30, between the Jeffersons and C. B. Cs.

At the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered the manager of "Football Night" for the magnificent trophy presented the winners of the championship of this league, and a committee consisting of President Hartley and three others was appointed to receive the trophy when it is given away in Exposition Music Hall "Football Night."

Nothing much is talked of in local football circles at present but Sunday's great game between the West Ends and Shamrocks. The championship depends on the result of this game. With the championship goes the magnificent trophy which is to be presented to the winners on "Football Night." The football men have asked Hon. John Hunt to make the presentation to the winning club, and he will hand over the trophy with one of his famous speeches. With fair weather and a clean field the greatest association football game ever played in St. Louis will be seen when the Shamrocks and West Ends meet at Sportsman's Park next Sunday afternoon.

LICENSES TO JOCKEYS.

Smith, Sullivan, Burns, Clay and Blakely Are in Disfavor.

The American Turf Congress has issued a list of the jockeys who have been granted licenses for the year 1899. Jockeys L. Smith, R. S. Sullivan, J. J. Burns, Calvin Clay and W. H. Blakely have been refused permission to ride on tracks under the jurisdiction of the congress, and Fred Oppenheimer, whose entries were refused at New Orleans upon the suggestion of Judge Rees, was refused a trainer's license. Jockey Joe Scherer, who has been lying idle for some time under a suspension, was granted permission to ride for one stable. The Jockeys who secured licenses are:

Charles Aker,	C. Johnson,	V. Porter,
J. Boland,	P. Jordan,	J. Piggott,
J. Brown,	J. Keenan,	W. Penn,
J. J. Bullman,	Charles Kidd,	A. Pottretto,
W. Beauchamp,	T. Kitley,	T. Powers,
J. Brendle,	J. Kerin,	Frank Rutter,
R. Brophy,	C. Kuhn,	Alex Ileta,
J. W. Hartzfeall,	J. Kelly,	C. Roullier,
Thomas Burns,	J. Louillier,	W. J. Rigby,
J. Boyd,	F. Landry,	E. Ross,
Robert Cairns,	F. Lawless,	W. Shaw,
C. Combs,	C. Lines,	John Slack,
John Coyle,	C. Lew,	E. Sothard,
J. Cunningham,	J. Lamley,	R. Sheppard,
W. H. Cummings,	G. G. Lendrum,	H. Spencer,
John Clerico,	John Lynch,	J. Scherrer,
F. Cowman,	W. H. Martin,	R. Sheppard,
R. Cowhurst,	Tim Murphy,	A. Songer,
M. Dunn,	C. Macklin,	G. Stevens,
W. P. Dingley,	R. J. Mason,	Cash Sloan,
John Dugan,	M. Michaels,	John Shields,
James Dupee,	T. Moody,	Henry Shields,
W. Dean,	W. Morris,	F. Turbiville,
W. Frost,	J. J. McCafferty,	C. A. Thorpe,
E. Foucon,	T. McKinney,	Henry Tally,
Robert Flick,	Henry Martin,	W. Taylor,
R. J. Gilmore,	Louis Mattler,	Ed Tully,
J. Gray,	Daniel Maher,	Nash Turner,
M. Guitiers,	J. Myers,	G. Tanner,
J. Gatewood,	C. Mitchell,	J. Tabor,
F. Gisbourne,	W. Mooney,	S. Taylor,
C. R. Gray,	T. Murphy,	J. C. Thompson,
J. J. Higgins,	J. McCann,	L. M. Utter,
J. W. Harshberger,	E. McKeand,	C. Vanleeu,
C. Hoeck,	L. Neal,	Henry Vittatoe,
M. Hennessy,	W. Narvaes,	John Wilkins,
E. T. Higgins,	W. Nutt,	W. Watson,
C. Holden,	G. Odom,	W. Williams,
J. E. Irven,	W. O'Connor,	W. Wood,
Elmer James,	F. O'Leary,	J. Woods,
Willie Jones,	I. Powell,	J. Weber,
S. Johnson,	G. Pierce,	W. Wilson,
Lee Jackson,	S. Peterman,	J. Young.

Inter-State League Club.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 22.—The clubs of the Interstate this year will be known as follows: Youngstown "Giants," Newcastle "Yanegans," Dayton "Soldiers," Toledo "Mud Hens," Mansfield "Haymakers," Wheeling "Stogies," Grand Rapids "Chair Makers," Fort Wayne "Sleepers."

President Mike Guggenheim will attend the annual meeting of the Interstate League at Mansfield, Vanhoff House, to-morrow. The schedule will call for 140 games. Youngstown has asked to open abroad on account of new grounds, also to play away during the Elk Carnival here in June. The President will carry a certified check of $500 to post that Youngstown finishes the season.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUES.

Several Minor Associations Being Formed Out in the West.

If the various rumors that are floating around the different parts of the Mississippi Valley prove true the season of 1899 will find several new baseball leagues in the field.

Cornelius McGillicuddy, the manager of the Western League Milwaukee "Brewers," was hustling around last week getting his team together and incidentally helping along the proposed Fox River Valley League. The result of his labors was that the league became a reality. The towns comprising the league are of the real Indian article. They are Waupan, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Kaukauna, Sheboygan, Neenah, Menasha, Green Bay and Manitowoc.

Attorney Henry Fitzgibbons of Menasha was elected President, and Tommy Andrews of Milwaukee Treasurer and Secretary. The salary limit was fixed at $200 a month.

Games will only be played on Wednesdays and Sundays.

The league will apply for protection under Class E.

On top of this comes the news from Omaha that a Trans-Mississippi League will probably be organized in a day or two. The cities talked of being in the league are: Sioux City, Omaha, Des Moines, St. Joseph, Topeka, Atchison, Lincoln, with Wichita or Kansas City, Kan., for the eighth club.

Representatives of these cities will meet in Omaha shortly to arrange the details of the league.

A six-club league will shortly organize in Minnesota, with the cities of La Crosse, Wis., Winona, Le Roy, Mankato, Owatonna and Rochester on its roster.

North Dakota will also have its league and from all accounts the circuit, as submitted, is composed of good towns. The league is to include the cities of Winnipeg, Grand Forks, Fargo, Moorhead, Duluth and West Superior. The Winnipeggers are very enthusiastic. The only drawback to this proposition would be the long jump to Winnipeg.

These and several more will probably be in the field before May 1.

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